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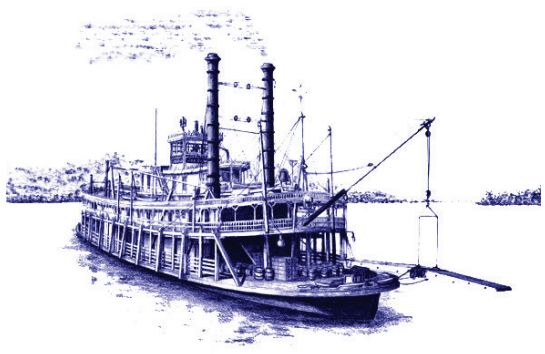

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OurSIRDA allocated $45M in READI funds

BY BOB DEMAREE

The five-county Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority was allocated $45 million Thursday through the Indiana Regional Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) as Indiana Gov. Eric J. Holcomb announced funding for 15 regions representing all 92 counties.

OurSIRDA was one of six regions to receive $45 million, the most awarded in spite of the fact the maximum award per region had been set at $75 million, an increase from the previous cap of $50 million.

A total of $500 million was available to be divided among the regions to support quality of place and quality of life initiatives statewide. The funding allotments were approved by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) board of directors at a special session hosted by Holcomb and Secretary of Commerce David Rosenberg.

In a story by Casey Smith in the Indiana Capital Chronicle, Holcomb said the reason no region received the maximum $75 million is because all 15 regions cleared a "very high bar."

"We wanted to make sure that we followed through and looked at disadvantaged and rural areas … which we did, the allocation reflects that, but also that we

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Photos by Mark Campbell

Jack Heckler (sitting, from left), Lilly Callis and Milap Patel, listen as Nathan Wu presents from the novel, "The Joy Luck Club," by Amy Tan, during Friday's 113th Custer Contest. Heckler won the oratorical contest while Wu was the runner-up.

Heckler wins 113th Custer Contest

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The 113th Custer Contest at Madison Consolidated High School was won by Jack Heckler with Nathan Wu finishing second at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium on Friday night.

The competition, which dates back to 1912 and involves the top five seniors at MCHS who wish to compete in an oratorical showdown, also included Milap Patel, Alex Wang and Lilly Callis. Each student selects a literary passage that can be brought to life on stage without the use of props for assistance but with preparation by a coach of their choosing while competing for scholarships.

Heckler, who will attend DePauw University and study environmental biochemistry, is the son of Casey and Kevin Heckler. He presented from "The Laramie Project," by Moises Kaufman. His coach was Aaron Kelsey.

Wu, who plans to attend Purdue University and major in engineering, is the son of Xiaolong and Mandy Wu. He presented from the novel, "The Joy Luck Club," by Amy Tan. His coach was Jill Koren.

Patel, the son of Zamir Patel and Jayna Patel, performed from the short story, "A Perfect Day for Bananafish," by author J.D. Salinger.

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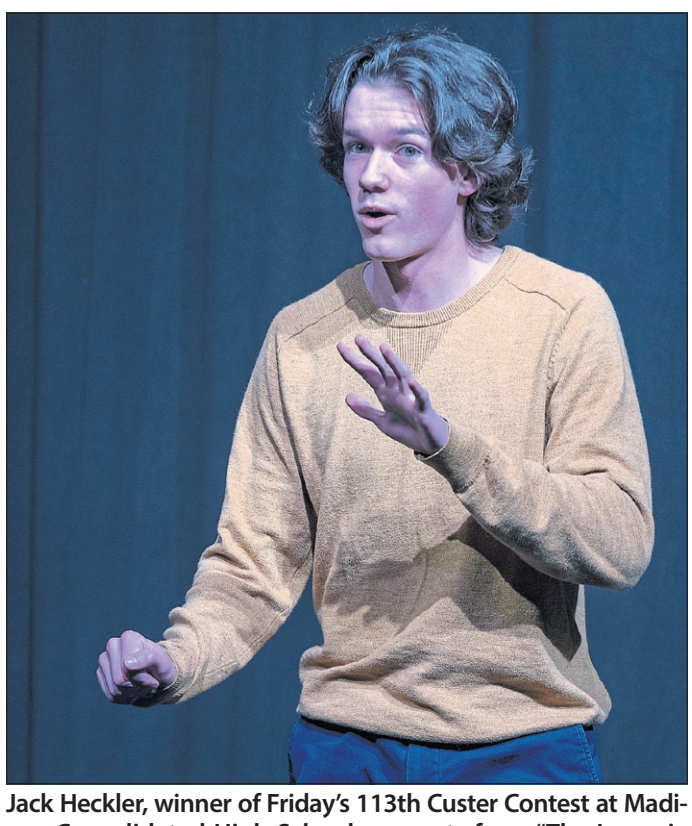
Milap Patel presents from the short story, "A Perfect Day for Bananafish," by author J.D. Salinger, at the 2024 Custer Contest on Friday.



Jack Heckler, winner of Friday's 113th Custer Contest at Madison Consolidated High School, presents from "The Laramie Project," by Moises Kaufman.

City BZA approves conditional use for Walnut home

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals has approved a conditional use application by Tirrie Jenkins and Madison Christian Health & Developmental Services to renovate a historic home on Walnut Street for use as apartments and a cultural center focusing on the neighborhood's past history with the Underground Railroad.

Jenkins said the plan is to rebuild and renovate the dilapidated, two-story brick structure into two apartments on the upper floor, a two bedroom Airbnb unit at the rear of the first floor and a cultural center and meeting space in the front of the first floor.

The home, located at 705 Walnut Street in the Georgetown Neighborhood and next door to the former home of black abolitionist William Anderson at 707 Walnut Street, would include "transient housing" under the terminology in the city's zoning ordinance, but Jenkins clarified that the structure "will not be a homeless shelter" as some neighbors have feared based on wording in the application and the fact that the site has been allowed to sit unoccupied for 20 years while being frequented by the homeless and squatters.

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Storage tank repair OK'd as water project nears completion

BY BOB DEMAREE

With the city of Madison's water infrastructure project nearing completion, the Board of Public Works and Safety approved a $322,404.80 change order for a one million gallon water tank at its meeting Monday.

"We're winding down on a major water improvement project that affected five neighborhoods, our treatment plant and our storage distribution," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, on the $13 million project.

Brian Jackson, the city's Utility Manager, said work has been completed by Brackney Inc. on water main replacements within the distribution system. Meanwhile, $1.1 million in work remains on supply and treatment improvements being done by Dave O'Mara Contractors and $669,000 in rehabilitation work remains on storage tanks upgrades by MW Cole Construction.

The change order is for repairing the roof on the east tank of a pair of one-million-gallon ground tanks located next to each other at the end of

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County BZA approves special exception, variance at April meeting

BY THE COURIER STAFF

An application for a short-term rental was approved for Dragan Cvetanov in Graham Township at the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting Tuesday, April 9.

Cvetanov, who resides in Jeffersonville, is in the process of building a house at 15911 West 250N, Deputy, on the foundation where a structure previously existed. His original intention was for that to be his residence, but now has decided to use the building as a short-term rental, which requires a special exemption for short term rental.

The County BZA also approved an application from James Riegsecker for 6359 North Graham Road, Madison, in Monroe Township for a 35-foot variance from development standards for an addition onto his family's home.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

April 11, 2024

Robert Eugene Morrow II, 35, Madison, to serve 199 days jail, concurrent, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Cassandra Lynn Webster, 41, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Use of a Legend Drug, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

April 12, 2024

Shawn David Hemingway, 31, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant, a warrant to hold for Floyd County (narcotics)and court-ordered sentencing for probation violation, Bond $2,500 cash.

Jerome David Perry, 45, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

April 13, 2024

Bonnie L. Cox, 62, Lexington, Indiana, for Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Susan M. Gosman, 48, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Dustin L. Thacker, 44, Madison, on a warrant to hold for Scott County (driving while suspended). No bond.

Crystal M. Turner, 42, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Jonathon Michael Way, 34, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

April 14, 2024

Misty Bautista, 42, Bedford, Kentucky, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

Gary E. Davis, 47, no address, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Released on own recognizance.

Eric Anthony Korte, 39, Charlestown, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Kelly Michelle Smith, 34, no address, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

April 15, 2024

Christian Bailey Tiffany, 21, Hanover, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

April 10, 2024

Amara Genevieve Taylor, 40, Jeffersonville, Indiana, to amended charges of Battery-Bodily Injury to a Public Safety Officer-2 Counts, both Level 5 felonies. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with credit for 350 days served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Kayla Ann Luellen, 31, Madison, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 day jail, fully executed with 8 days initial incarceration and balance of 22 days to be served on weekends plus $239.50 in fees and court costs.

Mary Jo Barger, 26, Austin, Indiana, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 2 days served and balance suspended to 180 days supervised probation with license suspended to specialized driving privileges for 180 days plus $489.50 in fees and court costs.

Carlos Dewayne Smith Jr., 35, Hanover, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 24 days served and 341 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339.50 in fees and court costs. Defendant is to obtain driver's license as a term of probation.

Marcus D. Scudder, 46, Vevay, Indiana, to an amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Device Used to Interfere with Drug Screen, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on felony, all suspended to supervised probation and 18 days jail on the misdemeanor with credit for 18 days served plus $889 in fees and court costs.

April 11, 2024

Kendra Layne Davis, 33, Madison, to an amended charge of Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 36 days served and 504 days suspended to supervised probation on home detention consecutive to prior sentencing plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Chyanne Rose Holwager, 25, Madison, to an amended charge of Criminal Mischief, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Emily Nicole Brierly, 31, Vevay, Indiana, for Unlawful Possession of Syringe, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 176 days served plus $289 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

April 9, 2024

Jeffery P. Burleson to Jeffery P. Burleson (revocable trust), 83 acres at 9405 East Highway 56, Vevay.

David L. Brown and Susan J. Brown to Bryan D. Brown, Ronald S. Brown and David and Susan Brown Irrevocable Trust, 1543 South Thompson Road, Lexington.

I & B Holdings LLC to I & B Holdings LLC, 2528 Lanier Drive, Madison (to correct grantee's name).

Emily Kathleen Sweet, Emily Kathleen Goins and Jared Sweet to Danny G. Watson and Martina Y. Aguaya-Watson, 4077 West Pine Court, Hanover.

Jacob Derksen Jr., Cheryl Y. Derksen and Jacob Derksen and Cheryl Y. Derksen Family Living Revocable Trust to HH12 LLC, 746 Clifty Drive, Madison.

NN12 LLC to Progressive Engineering Concepts LLC, 746 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Steven Zornes to Shelly Perry, 5001 West 900 North, Dupont.

Summit Hanover LLC to 410 W. Lagrange Road LLC, 419 West Lagrange Road, Hanover.

WFG Properties LLC to Chandler A. Cole and Emma G. Patrick, 132 Hillcrest Drive, Madison.

Michael S. Holcak and Anna L. Holcak to Jonea Schillaci, 714 East Main Street, Madison.

Kenny Ray Adams, Jerry Lee Adams and Tony Lynn Adams to Terry Barker, 80 acres at 3746 South State Road 62, Hanover.

Ameliorate LLC to Jonea Schillaci, 702 West Main Street, Madison.

MPP Rentals LLC to Elaina Freeman, 923 West First Street, Madison.

Michael Ellis and M&M Investment Group LLC to Gregory Martin, 5323 North State Road 7, Madison.

Bumblebee 4 LLC and Roger Simmons to Shirley L. Rogers, 801 Virginia Avenue, Madison.

Lucy LLC and Ronald Surenkamp to Clifty Warehouse & Storage LLC, 740+ Clifty Drive, Madison.

Susan Stephens and Jefferson D. Rucker Jr. to Ameliorate LLC, 2719 Springwood Drive, Madison.

Sheriff Jefferson County Ben Flint, Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint, Ben Flint Sheriff Jefferson County, Carlos E. Jeffrey, LB-Dwellings Series V Trust and US Bank Trust National Association to LB-Dwelling Properties V LLC, 1277 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

April 11, 2024

Richard Jones and Pamela G. Jones to Lynne Burns, 546 Spring Street, Madison.

Dana Kootz to Dana Koots and Sheila Raycher, 334 Miller Street, Madison.

Richard Jones and Pamela G. Jones to Lynne Burns, a portion of 620 Spring Street, Madison.

Vintage Lanes LLC to Vintage Lanes LLC, part of 310 Jefferson Street, Madison.

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April 12, 2024

William Joe Righthouse and Deborah Ann Righthouse to William Joe Righthouse and Deborah Ann Righthouse, 10485 North State Road 7, Dupont.

David Bedingham to Ruben M. Portillo and Rosa I Portilla, 1104 Pinehurst Avenue, Madison ($95,000).

Robert F. Schafer and Nancy L. Schafer to Andrew Forrest Richmer and Crystal Joy Richmer, part of 5720 West State Road 256, Madison.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

Birthdays

APRIL 16
Jeff Burch
Rick Berry
Linda Thompson Wood

APRIL 17
James Crisp
John Gambill
Angela Russell

APRIL 19
Laura Carr

APRIL 20
Darlene Hayden Meadows
Jessica Spiess

APRIL 23
Devin Brierly
Collin Overton

APRIL 24
Jamie Cahill
Joie Nolasco

APRIL 25
Janice Chandler
Ray Heilman
Doug Rusk

APRIL 26
Janice Hoffman
Justin Perkins
Mark Willhoite
Tabatha Williams
Jodi Yancey

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.
Sunset: 8:21 p.m.
Temperature: High 86, Low 60, Mean 73.0, Excess 18.4
Precipitation since last published: 1.38
Precipitation, April 2024: 2.89
Precipitation, 2024: 12.27
Barometer: 29.73, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 444.13, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Thunderstorms High 76/ Low 52; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 75/ Low 56; Friday: Showers High 68/ Low 46.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 2-3-15-17-19-37 (4/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $9.7 million. Next Drawing (4/17).
Cash Five: 10-19-20-33-35 (4/14)
Cash 4 Life: 16-28-33-54-55 CB: 1 (4/14)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 5-7-10-16 CB: 24 (4/14)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 2-3-10-15-32 (4/14)
Lucky For Life: 6-20-30-37-44 LB: 18 (4/14)

MEGAMILLIONS
1-12-14-18-66 MB: 16, MP 2 (4/12). Next Jackpot: $148 million. Next Drawing (4/16)

POWERBALL
7-33-40-43-69 PB: 10, PP 5 (4/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $63 million. Next Drawing (4/15)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 39-55-60-65-69 PB: 26 (4/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/15)

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OBITUARIES

Merdell L. Barnes Adler

Merdell L. Barnes Adler, age 91, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 12, 1933 in Bedford, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Guy Bingham and Virgie Lou Hood Barnes. She married the love of her life, Charles William "Sonny" Adler and was blessed with one daughter, LeTiscia and two sons, Danny Joe and Charles Lee. She lived in Jefferson county since her marriage. She worked as a special instructor for the Madison Special Services Unit for 25 years and 10 of those years as a volunteer. She shared ownership of Adler's Service with her husband for 38 years. She was a volunteer for the Jefferson County Special Olympics for 25 years. Merdell was a member of North Madison United Methodist Church and the Women's Bowling League Association. She was a volunteer with the Senior Center for many years and worked as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels in Madison. She loved bowling, playing euchre, listening to Elvis, volunteering and doing for others. She loved her family and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren, her cat, Elvis and granddog, Dexter. Merdell died on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Merdell will be missed by her loving daughter, LeTiscia Ann and her husband, Tony Wilson of Madison, IN; her loving son, Charles Lee "Chuck" Adler and his wife, Tammy of Madison, IN; her loving daughter in law, Marcia M. Craddock Adler of Crystal River, FL; her grandchildren, Sergeant First Class U.S. Army, Charles Daniel Adler and his companion, Kristen Todd, Michelle Marie Adler Gulling and her husband, Donald, Brady Adler, Kaitlin Kampwerth and her husband, Nathan, John D'Arcy and his wife, Jessica, Erica Darcy and her spouse Tegan; her great grandchildren, David Augustus Gulling, Sean Alexander Gulling, Aydon Adler, Wyatt Adler, Devon Adler, Payton Adler, Josie Kampwerth, Kinzie D'Arcy, Brandon D'Arcy, Allie D'Arcy, and Becka D'Arcy; her nephews, Joe Barnes, Thomas Adler, Terry McCord, and Steve McCord; her nieces, Liz McCord Gatewood, Ruthann McCord, and Debbie Wingham; her angels at Thornton Terrace, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Guy Bingham Barnes; her mother, Virgie Lee Hood Barnes; her beloved husband, Charles William "Sonny" Adler; her father and mother in law, Charles and Ruth Adler; her brothers in law, Delbert "Big D" Barnes, and his wife, Ellogene "Gene" Brindley Barnes, and Jerry Adler; her sister in law, Dorothy McCord, and her loving son, Danny Joe Adler.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, April 15, 2024, by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Jefferson County Special Olympics, the Madison Senior Citizens Center or donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online Condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Frances Ferguson de Lamerens Beardsley

Mary Frances Ferguson de Lamerens Beardsley, age 87, of Madison, Indiana entered into this life on December 7, 1936 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Franska Regina Engelhardt Ferguson. Mary Frances died on Friday, April 12, 2024, at her home in Madison, Indiana.

Mary Frances will be missed by her son, Paul A. de Lamerens and his wife, Theresa of Madison, IN; her daughter, Maria C. Wright of Painesville, OH; her grandchildren, Paul Andre' de Lamerens and Maria Morton and her husband, Phil; her great grandchildren, Elijah Morton and Evelyn Morton; her sister, Kathleen McPeak and her husband, Jim of Ambler, PA; her brother, James Ferguson and his wife, Molly of OR; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Ferguson; her mother, Franska Regina Engelhardt Ferguson; her husband, John Paul Beardsley; her son, Arturo T. de Lamerens; her granddaughter in law, Melissa de Lamerens, and her brothers, Thomas Ferguson, Eugene Ferguson, and Richard Ferguson.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service to announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America Health and Rescue Organization. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com,

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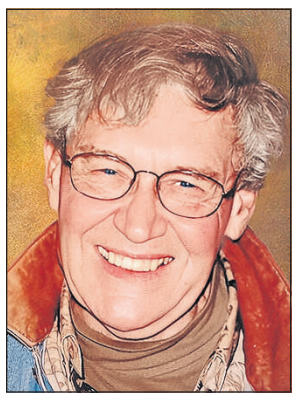
Robert 'Bob' Clayton Green



Robert "Bob" Clayton Green, age 86, of Milton, Kentucky entered into this life on September 26, 1937, in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of James Robert "J.R." and Flora Opal Davis Green. He resided all of his life in Trimble County and graduated in 1955 from Trimble County High School. He then attended Hanover College where he studied Geology and was proud to have had the ability to get a college education. He was united in marriage to Dorothiann Jones in 1956 in Carrollton, Kentucky. This happy union of 68 years was blessed with a daughter, Cynthia. He worked early in life measuring tobacco on area farms and then began a career with the Kentucky Department of Revenue as a field service representative. Bob owned and operated Bob Green's Tax Service and Real Estate Agency for the past 40 years in Trimble County. He also had farmed all of his life and enjoyed hunting on his farm and going big game hunting. He loved anything that had to do with nature, geology, rocks, and Indian artifacts. He was an avid reader and enjoyed gaining more knowledge about the Indians and native Americans and was currently interested in Monarch Butterflies. Bob loved music, singing and was a great songwriter, and had traveled five of the seven continents. He was a member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church and had taught Sunday school there. Bob was proud to be a Kentucky Colonel and had enjoyed having Hank Williams, Jr. hunt on the family farm. He enjoyed people and expressing his knowledge of many subjects throughout his life and career. He was awaiting the birth of another great grandson at the time of his passing. Bob passed from this life on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 2:47 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Bob will be missed by his beloved wife of 68 years, Dorothiann Jones Green of Milton, KY; his loving daughter, Cynthia Green Morris of Milton, KY; his grandchildren, Ashton Wentworth and her husband, Brandon and Megan Blanton and her husband, Jordan; his great grandchildren, Catalee Wentworth, Gatlin Wentworth, and Ellie Blanton; his sister in law, Marilyn Jones Stevens and her husband, Burley of Ashland, KY; his nephews and his nieces, Mike and Pam Young, Pam Severson and her husband, Wayne, Jill Hicks, Julie Spelling and her husband, Eric and Burley Stevens, III and his wife, Michelle; devoted friend who was like a son, Aaron Snelling and his family of Milton, KY; several cousins and other relatives.

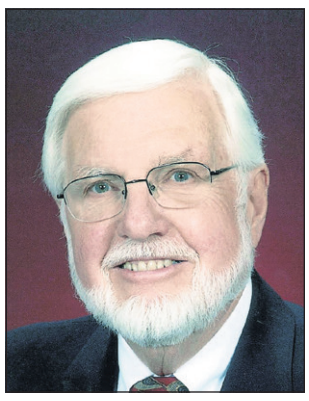
He was preceded in death by his father, James Robert "J.R." Green; his mother, Flora Opal Davis Green; his sister, Lou Ella Green; his son in law, Carroll Dalton "C.D." Morris; his devoted friend who was like a son, Christopher Michael Browning; his father in law and his mother in law, Orville Luther Jones, and Myrtle Lee Richmond Jones; his sister in law, Norma Jean Jones Young, and her husband, Herschel; his sister in law, Jewel Byrl Jones.

Private family graveside services will be conducted Monday, April 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

Friends may gather and visit Monday, April 22, 2024, from 4 — 7 p.m. at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church or Hanover College. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Dr. R. Scott Maricle



Dr. R. Scott Maricle, age 86, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on December 5, 1937, in the upstairs bedroom of the farmhouse located on the Maricle Farm, which was homesteaded in 1871, in Boone County, Nebraska. Scott (named for his grandfather Robert Frank Scott, a Methodist Church Builder) was the son of Raymond F. and Lois D. Scott Maricle. (Scott's mother did not have a middle name, so she gave herself the middle name of Delight.) During his childhood, he worked on the family farm with great joy. Scott graduated from Albion High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in English and History at Wayne State College in upper Nebraska. He earned both his Master's and Doctorate Degrees in Education from the University of Nebraska. His first marriage to Carolyn Donaldson on June 2, 1957, was blessed with four children: Charles Raymond, Cynthia Elizabeth, Randal Scott and Amy Michelle. Scott taught high school English and history in Akron, Colorado and Seward, Nebraska where students affectionately called him "Big M". In 1968, Scott brought Carolyn and his family to Hanover for him to serve as chair of the Secondary Education Department at Hanover College, a role which he held for 25 years. On August 19, 1983, he was united in marriage to Lynn Ann Welch Phillippe at the Hanover College Chapel and gained another daughter, Mary Elizabeth "Megan." Scott and Lynn joined the Trinity United Methodist Church across from the fountain in downtown Madison in 1983. Scott served on the administrative board of the church and enjoyed working in church finance alongside his dear friend Ralph Storm. Scott was an avid reader, his favorite novel was one he had taught many times to his high school English students — Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy. Scott enjoyed woodworking, making several pieces for his family. Scott died on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 3:30 a.m. at his home in Hanover, Indiana.

Scott will be missed by his wife of 40 years, Lynn Ann Welch Phillippe Maricle of Hanover, IN; his children Charles R. "Chuck" Maricle and his wife Kim of Covington, KY, Cynthia "Cindy" E. Maricle of Greenwood, IN, Randal S."Randy" Maricle and his wife Jennifer of Columbus, OH, Amy M. Huff and her husband Joshua of Alexandria, KY, Mary Elizabeth "Megan" Phillippe and her husband Michael W. Hastings of Indianapolis, IN; his grandchildren, Zachary, Jacob (Michaela), and Lucas (Mary); Nicholas and Ashley; Miles, Dr. Molly Maricle, Annelise, Chase; and Eliza; his great-grandsons Walker and Wesley; his nieces and nephews Don Stewart, Sue Hamilton (James), Keith Maricle (Mary Ann), Nancy Thorson (Alan), Howard Maricle (Cindy), Alice Johnson (Donald); and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond F. Maricle; his mother, Lois D. Scott Maricle; his brother and sister-in law, Gordon Neal and Irene Maricle; his sister, Sarah Elizabeth Maricle (age 5); and his beloved sister Virginia Maricle Stewart, her revered husband Floyd Stewart, and their daughter and son-in-law Peggy and Rick Wade.

A Memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 6 p.m., by Pastor Doug Walker at the Fellowship Hall of Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main Street in downtown Madison, Indiana (please use the Broadway Street entrance).

Friends may gather from 4 — 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main Street in downtown Madison, Indiana (please use the Broadway Street entrance).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hanover Community Endowment at the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, at the church, or at the Community Foundation (416 West St., Madison, IN or www.cfmjc.org). Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

John W. Garvey Jr.

John W. Garvey Jr., age 67, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 3, 1956 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late John W., Sr. and Bertha Beatrice Bell Garvey. He resided part of his life in Ripley County and attended school there and later resided in Jefferson County. On March 19, 1974 John was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Jester in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 50 years was blessed with a daughter, Tonya and a son, John William. He worked early in life in carpentry for five years with Hensler construction and the 15 years with Wolfschlag Construction. He retired with over 25 years of service with Madison Chemical Company. John was of the Christian faith and enjoyed his flowers and his gardens. He loved to play in the pool and being with his family and grandchildren. He liked to go fishing, go hunting, playing golf, watching anything with racing especially NASCAR. John died on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 9:23 a.m. at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

John will be missed by his loving wife of 50 years, Patricia "Patty" Ann Jester Garvey of Madison, IN; his loving daughter, Tonya Michelle Tullis and her husband, Jeff of Madison, IN; his loving son, John William Garvey and his wife, Becky of Vevay, IN; his loving grandchildren, Toran Adams (Lauren), Ryan Adams (Kayla Rodriguez), Makenna Tullis, Cameron "Cami" Garvey, Baylee "Boo" Garvey; his adoring great grandchildren, Ella, Ava, Nova, Carter "Bo Carter"; his sisters, Debra Coghill of Carrollton, KY, Pamela Bradley of Versailles, IN, Sandra Bush and her husband, Don of Versailles, IN, JoAnn Boldery and her husband, Tim of Madison, IN, Brenda Wilson and her husband, Tony of Madison, IN; his sister in laws, Carol Cole and her husband, Randy of Madison, IN, Penny Book and her husband, Leo of Madison, IN; his brother in law, Stephen Goldsmith of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, John W. Garvey, Sr.; his mother, Bertha Beatrice Bell Garvey; his sister, Rebecca Lynn "Becky" Garvey Chase; his granddaughter, Katelyn "Katie Bug" BreAnn Tullis; his brother in law and sister in law, Tony Jester, and Deborah Jester Roberts; his father in law and mother in law, William F. Jester, and Stella Mae Breeden Jester.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 13, 2024, by Neil Stewart at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Caledonia Cemetery near Moorefield, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to the "Katie Tullis Fund" with Carroll County Animal Clinic. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Danny Eugene Ray

Danny Eugene Ray, age 72, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on March 27, 1952, in Madison, Indiana. Danny was the loving son of Eugene "Gene" T. and Nancy Carol Oak Ray. Danny passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:19 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after suffering a major heart attack on Tuesday.

Danny will be dearly missed by his beloved wife of almost 51 years, Sarah Lorton Ray of Madison, IN; his loving son, Daniel Ray and his wife, Abby Ray of Louisville, KY; his loving and loyal daughter, Kelli Schmidt and her husband, Allan Schmidt of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Gavin Ray (Haley), Hunter Ray, Adrianna Ray, Brighton Ray, Bailee Schmidt (Emerson), and Brodee Schmidt; his great grandchildren, Zariah Ray, Zayliah Ray, Zayda Ray, Gavin Ray Jr., Gunner Ray, who was born a day before Danny passed, and Roselynn Ray. He was survived by his aunt who was more like a sister, Linda Stangle (Kurt) of Carrollton, KY, his loving uncle David Ray (Hazel) of Crestwood, KY, and his loving Aunt Sandy of Carrollton, KY. He is also survived by his best friend, who was like a son, Mickey "Mick" McCullough (Kaye). His mother in law, Mary Carol Stanner Lorton of Madison, IN, and his sisters-in law and brothers in law, Marilyn Kirchner and her husband, Joe, Donna Turner, Patti Lorton Welsh, Michael and Louise Lorton, John Lorton, Barbara and Dennis McDonough, Scott and Michelle Karst, and Beth and Bryan Taylor. He will also be greatly missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Ray; his mother, Nancy Ray; his father in law, Donn Lorton; his mother in law Mary Louise Lorton; his aunt, Minnie Tilley; his uncles, Allen Donald Tilley, and Herschel Dewayne Oak; his grandson, Skyler Ray, and his step father, Joseph Allen Garriott.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Frank McGee and Father Christopher A. Craig at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 3 — 7 p.m. and Thursday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

The Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Danny Ray Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Matthew Felix Gandolfo

Matthew Felix Gandolfo, 87, of Florence, KY, formerly of Carrollton, KY, affectionately known as Matt, passed away on December 22, 2023, at Villa Springs of Erlanger in Erlanger, Kenton County, Kentucky.

Matt will be lovingly remembered by his surviving family members and friends. He is survived by his wife Gerri Gandolfo of Florence, KY; two sons, Guy (Peggy) Thomas of Richmond, KY, and Matthew Michael Gandolfo of Bedford, KY; a daughter, Maria K. (Matthew) Crabtree of Hickson, TN; a sister Rose Jane Mansfield of Richmond, KY; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents Tom and Maria Marino Gandolfo and two sisters Carmela Garmon and Katherine Rickabaugh.

Matt's legacy lives on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. His passion for education, commitment to students, and love for coaching will forever be remembered. A dedicated family man, Matt leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

A Memorial Mass honoring Matt's life will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Amanda Nicole Dixon, 41, of Versailles, IN and formerly of Switzerland County, IN, died Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at her home. A celebration of life will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at the Switzerland County 4-H Banquet Hall. Arrangements by Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, www.SKfuneralhome.com.

Lloyd Nelson Lauter Jr., 84, of Hanover, IN, died Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN.. A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, IN, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Paynesville, IN. www.graysonfuneral-home.com.

Albert Leslie "Les" Reuter, 81, of near Pleasant, IN, died Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, IN, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Patricia Schuring, 82, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU WEARING YOUR PAJAMAS?!
BECAUSE IT'S "WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO WORK DAY," BOSS!
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JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE NATIONAL DAYS THAT MAKES COMING TO WORK A LITTLE MORE FUN
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WHY ISN'T THERE A "JUST COME TO WORK AND DO YOUR JOB DAY"?
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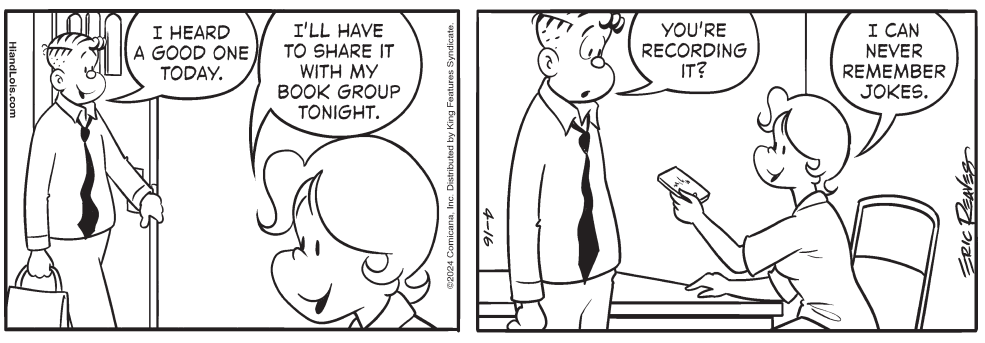
HI & LOIS


I HEARD A GOOD ONE TODAY.
I'LL HAVE TO SHARE IT WITH MY BOOK GROUP TONIGHT.
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HiandLois.com
YOU'RE RECORDING IT?
I CAN NEVER REMEMBER JOKES.
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ERIC REASER

BC

NOW I AM BECOME DEATH, THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS.
WHAT HAVE WE CREATED?
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WIZARD OF ID

CRABGRASS

HEY, MR. WALLACE! WHO'S PLAYING?
MR. WHO?
SORRY! I MEANT DAD. I WAS ... JOKING.
NOT FUNNY.
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AND SINCE WHEN DO YOU CARE ABOUT FOOTBALL?
OH, RIGHT.
I GUESS I DON'T.
I... FORGOT?
YOU TAKE A KICKBALL TO THE HEAD AT SCHOOL OR SOMETHING?

GARFIELD

WHEN YOU GO CAMPING, IT'S IMPORTANT TO CHOOSE JUST THE RIGHT SPOT
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FOUND IT!
JIM DAVIS 4-16
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FORT KNOX

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE BOYS ARE VISITING UNCLE HERMAN!
ME NEITHER, NOW WE CAN FINALLY ENJOY A CHILD-FREE WEEK.
KIDS
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WHAT SHOULD WE DO??
WE CAN GO OUT, HAVE A NICE DINNER, AND SEE A MOVIE.
NO KID-DING
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WHAT DO YOU FEEL LIKE DOING?
PAR-TAY
ORDERING A PIZZA AND FALLING ASLEEP ON THE COUCH.
PAPA JOE'S

PICKLES

OH, YOU WANT TO GO FOR A WALK?
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WELL, I'M KIND OF TIRED, AND YOU KNOW THE WAY.
SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE YOURSELF FOR A LITTLE WALK?
WAIT! DON'T FORGET YOUR DOGGIE BAG FOR YOU-KNOW-WHAT!
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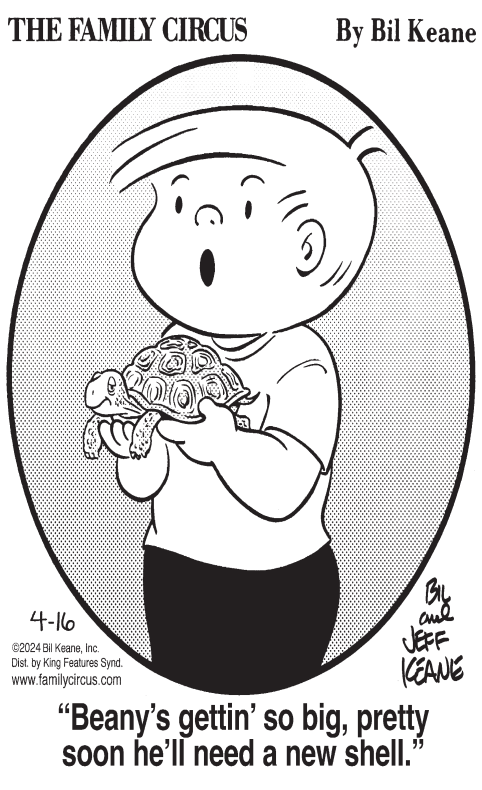
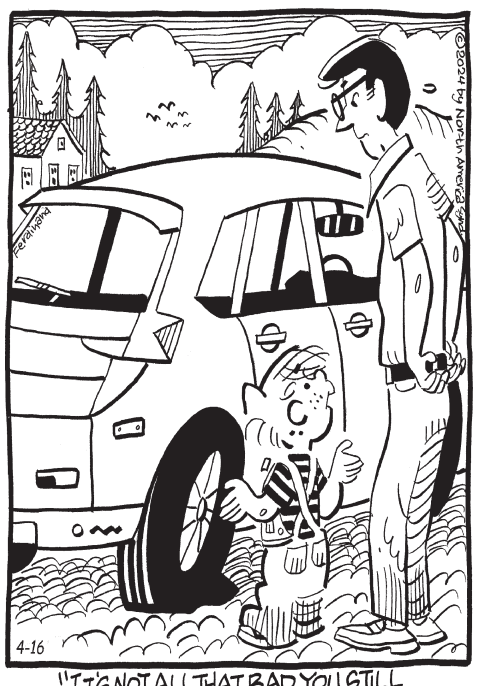
FAMILY CIRCUS



"Beany's gettin' so big, pretty soon he'll need a new shell."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT'S NOT ALL THAT BAD. YOU STILL HAVE THREE GOOD TIRES, RIGHT?"

BABY BLUES

YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT HAMMIE JUST DID.
TRY ME.
GoComics.com/babyblues
HE ACCIDENTALLY STEPPED ON MY FOOT AND THEN APOLOGIZED!
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HE'S MAKING ME CRAZY!
YEAH. GOOD MANNERS ARE THE WORST.

CURTIS

MY FAV ONLINE COMIC STRIP "DEAR OL' DAD" HAS A NEW EPISODE
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IN THIS PANEL DEAR OL' DAD BUYS A NEW TOENAIL CLIPPER...
IN THE NEXT PANEL THE SURGEONS ARE REATTACHING HIS BIG TOE!
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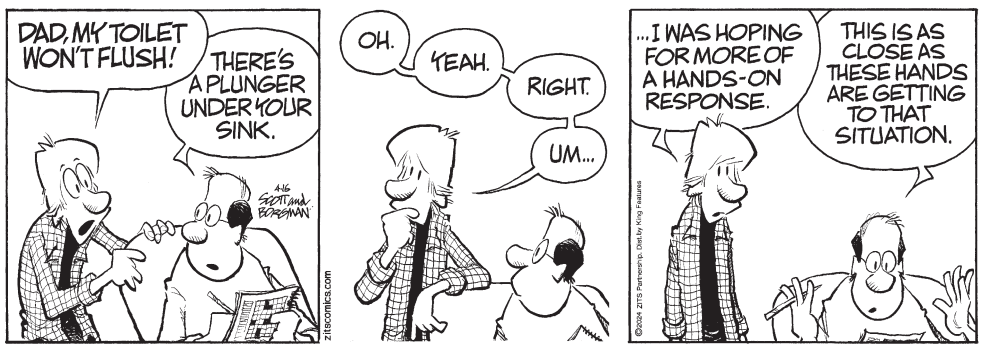
BUCKLEY
SYNDICATED STRIPS AREN'T ALLOWED THE FREEDOM TO MAKE POLITICAL STATEMENTS LIKE THIS

ZITS



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 16, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in which the civil rights activist responded to a group of local clergymen who had criticized him for leading street protests; King defended his tactics, writing, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

On this date:

In 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Virginia, for his inauguration in New York.

In 1889, comedian and movie director Charles Chaplin was born in London.

In 1945, a Soviet submarine in the Baltic Sea torpedoed and sank the ship the MV Goya, which Germany was using to transport civilian refugees and wounded soldiers; it's estimated that up to 7,000 people died.

In 1947, the cargo ship Grandcamp, carrying ammonium nitrate, blew up in the harbor in Texas City, Texas; a nearby ship, the High Flyer, which was carrying ammonium nitrate and sulfur, caught fire and exploded the following day; the blasts and fires killed nearly 600 people.

In 1972, Apollo 16 blasted off on a voyage to the moon with astronauts John W. Young, Charles M. Duke Jr. and Ken Mattingly on board.

In 1977, Alex Haley, author of the best-seller "Roots," visited the Gambian village of Juffure, where, he believed, his ancestor Kunte Kinte was captured as a slave in 1767.

In 1996, Britain's Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah, the Duchess of York, announced they were in the process of divorcing.

In 2003, Michael Jordan played his last NBA game with the Washington Wizards, who lost to the Philadelphia 76ers, 107-87.

In 2007, in one of America's worst school attacks, a college senior killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

In 2010, the U.S government accused Wall Street's most powerful firm of fraud, saying Goldman Sachs & Co. had sold mortgage investments without telling buyers the securities were crafted with input from a client who was betting on them to fail. (In July 2010, Goldman agreed to pay $550 million in a settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but did not admit wrongdoing.)

In 2012, a trial began in Oslo, Norway, for Anders Breivik, charged with killing 77 people in a bomb and gun rampage in July 2011. (Breivik was found guilty of terrorism and premeditated murder and given a 21-year prison sentence.)

In 2013, NFL player-turned-broadcaster Pat Summerall, died in Dallas at age 82.

In 2018, the New York Times and The New Yorker won the Pulitzer Prize for public service for breaking the Harvey Weinstein scandal with reporting that galvanized the #MeToo movement.

In 2020, the Trump administration gutted an Obama-era rule that compelled the country's coal plants to cut back emissions of mercury and other human health hazards.

In 2021, Jon Ryan Schaffer, a member of the far-right Oath Keepers militia group and a heavy metal guitarist, became the first defendant to plead guilty to federal charges in connection with the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol.

In 2022, Russian forces accelerated scattered attacks on Kyiv, western Ukraine and beyond, a sign that the entire country was still under assault despite Russia's pivot toward mounting a new offensive in the east.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Bobby Vinton is 89. Denmark's Queen Margrethe II is 84. Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is 77. Former Massachusetts first lady Ann Romney is 75. NFL coach Bill Belichick is 72. Rock singer (Midnight Oil) and former politician Peter Garrett is 71. Actor Ellen Barkin is 70. Actor Michel Gill is 64. Secretary of State Antony Blinken is 62. Rock musician Jason Scheff (Chicago) is 62. Singer Jimmy Osmond is 61. Rock singer David Pirner (Soul Asylum) is 60. Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence is 59. Actor Jon Cryer is 59. Actor Peter Billingsley is 53. Actor Lukas Haas is 48. Actor-singer Kelli O'Hara is 48. Actor Claire Foy (TV: "The Crown") is 40. Figure skater Mirai Nagasu is 31. Actor Sadie Sink is 22.

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT'S WRONG, ZERO?
I HEARD THERE'S A BUTTON THAT COULD START A NUCLEAR WAR
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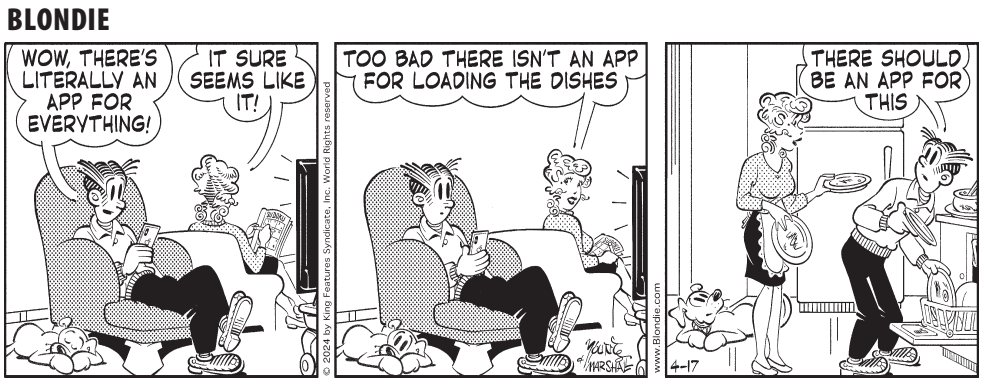
RELAX. A WHOLE CHAIN OF EVENTS HAS TO HAPPEN BEFORE THAT HAPPENS
I JUST HOPE THE GENERAL ISN'T A LINK IN THAT CHAIN
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE


WOW, THERE'S LITERALLY AN APP FOR EVERYTHING!
IT SURE SEEMS LIKE IT!
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TOO BAD THERE ISN'T AN APP FOR LOADING THE DISHES
THERE SHOULD BE AN APP FOR THIS
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HI & LOIS

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WOOF!
BOW WOW!
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE.
"DOG" AND "BABY" HAVE A LOT OF WORDS IN COMMON.
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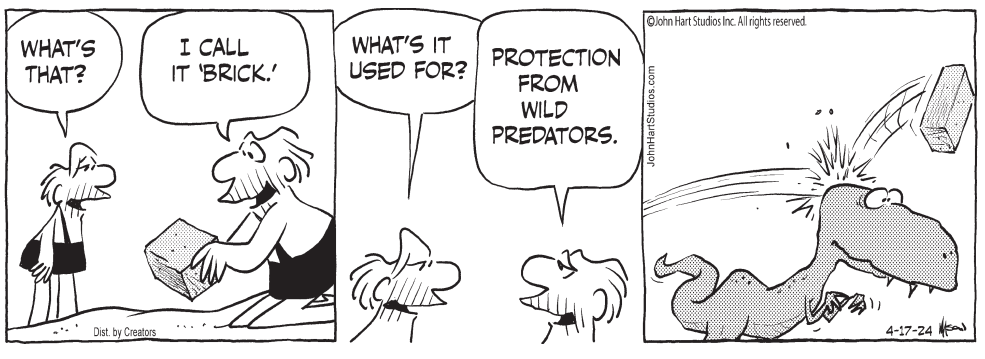

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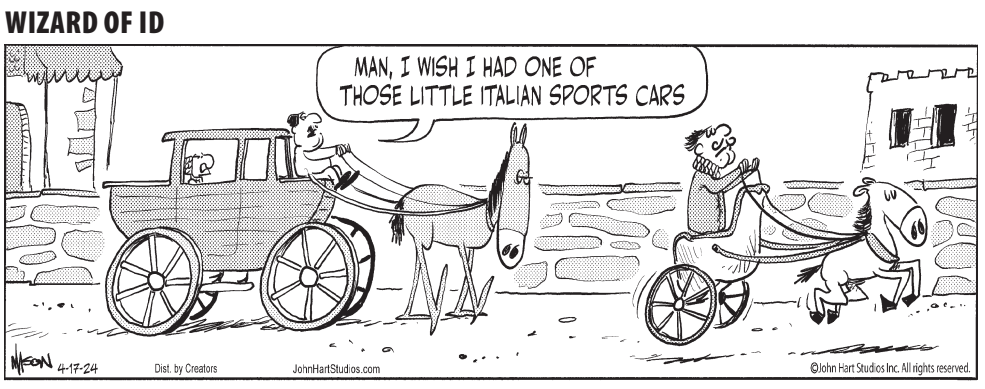
MAN, I WISH I HAD ONE OF THOSE LITTLE ITALIAN SPORTS CARS
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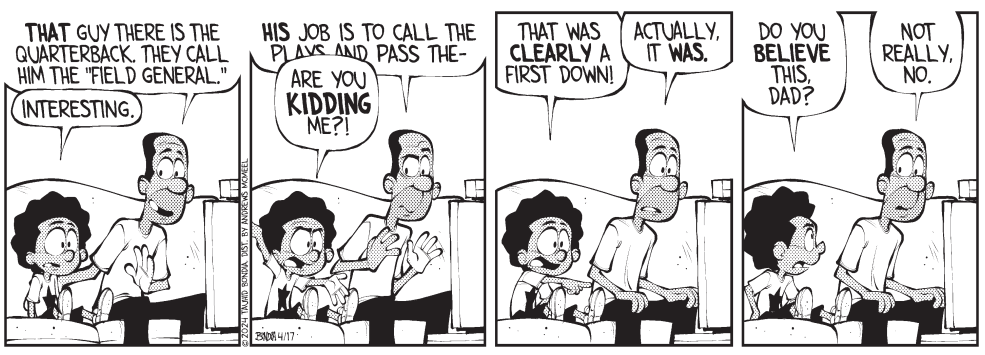
CRABGRASS


THAT GUY THERE IS THE QUARTERBACK. THEY CALL HIM THE "FIELD GENERAL."
INTERESTING.
HIS JOB IS TO CALL THE PLAYS AND PASS THE-
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!
THAT WAS CLEARLY A FIRST DOWN!
ACTUALLY, IT WAS.
DO YOU BELIEVE THIS, DAD?
NOT REALLY, NO.
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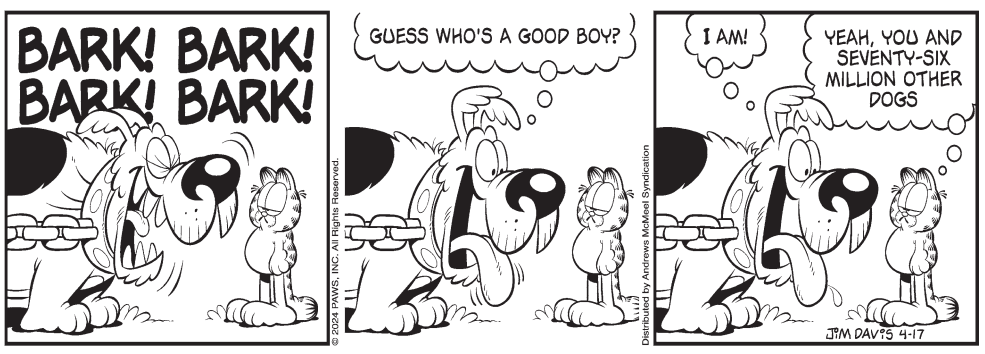
GARFIELD


BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
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GUESS WHO'S A GOOD BOY?
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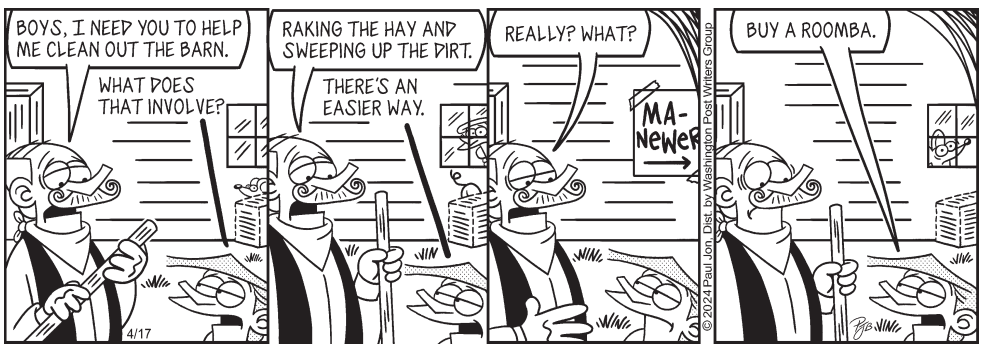
I AM!
YEAH, YOU AND SEVENTY-SIX MILLION OTHER DOGS
JIM DAVIS 4-17

FORT KNOX


BOYS, I NEED YOU TO HELP ME CLEAN OUT THE BARN.
WHAT DOES THAT INVOLVE?
RAKING THE HAY AND SWEEPING UP THE DIRT.
THERE'S AN EASIER WAY.
REALLY? WHAT?
MA-NEWER
BUY A ROOMBA.
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PICKLES

EARL, I SAW YOUR DOG WALKING DOWN THE SIDEWALK HOLDING HIS LEASH IN HIS MOUTH.
YEAH. I HAVE HIM TAKE HIMSELF FOR A WALK SOMETIMES WHEN I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.
I THINK IT'S GOOD FOR HIS SELF-ESTEEM TO TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIMSELF.
HEEL!
GOOD DOG!
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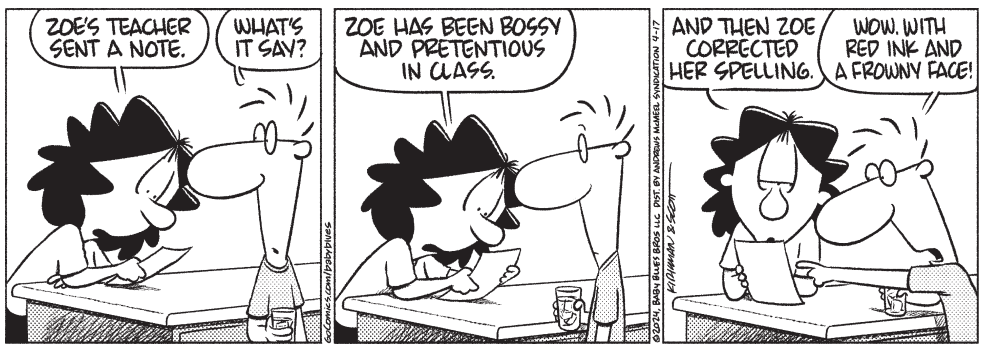
FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES


ZOE'S TEACHER SENT A NOTE.
WHAT'S IT SAY?
ZOE HAS BEEN BOSSY AND PRETENTIOUS IN CLASS.
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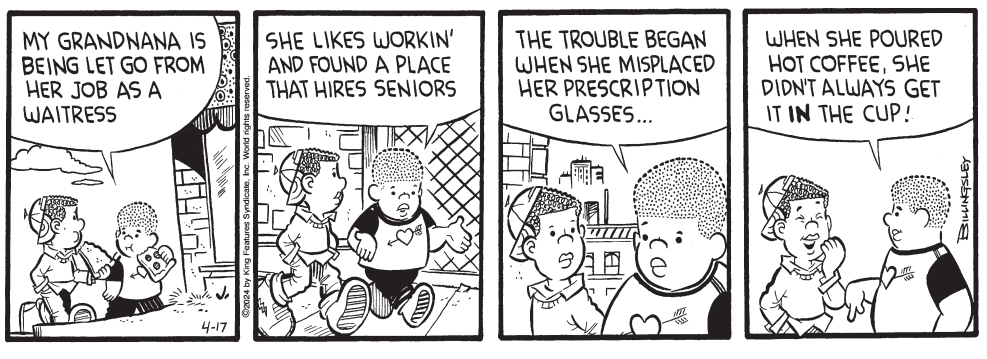
AND THEN ZOE CORRECTED HER SPELLING.
WOW. WITH RED INK AND A FROWNY FACE!
KIRKMAN & SCOTT

CURTIS


MY GRANDNANA IS BEING LET GO FROM HER JOB AS A WAITRESS
SHE LIKES WORKIN' AND FOUND A PLACE THAT HIRES SENIORS
THE TROUBLE BEGAN WHEN SHE MISPLACED HER PRESCRIPTION GLASSES...
WHEN SHE POURED HOT COFFEE, SHE DIDN'T ALWAYS GET IT IN THE CUP!
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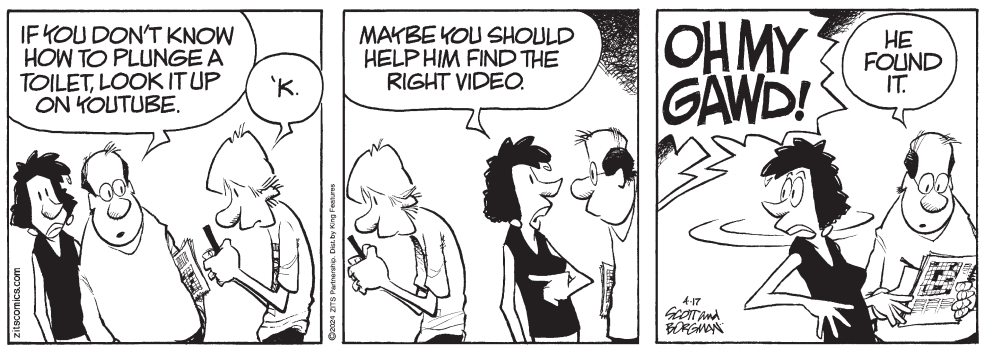
BUNKLEY

ZITS


IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLUNGE A TOILET, LOOK IT UP ON YOUTUBE.
'K.
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MAYBE YOU SHOULD HELP HIM FIND THE RIGHT VIDEO.
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OH MY GAWD!
HE FOUND IT.
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SCOTT and BORGMAN

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 17, 1961, some 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in an attempt to topple Fidel Castro, whose forces crushed the incursion by the third day.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther went before the Diet of Worms to face charges stemming from his religious writings. (Luther was later declared an outlaw by Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.)

In 1961, "The Apartment" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1960; Burt Lancaster was named best actor for "Elmer Gantry," while the best actress award went to Elizabeth Taylor for "Butterfield 8."

In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled the Mustang at the New York World's Fair.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1970, Apollo 13 astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft while en route to the moon.

In 1972, the Boston Marathon allowed women to compete for the first time; Nina Kuscsik was the first officially recognized women's champion, with a time of 3:10:26.

In 1973, Federal Express (later FedEx) began operations as 14 planes carrying 186 packages took off from Memphis International Airport, bound for 25 U.S. cities.

In 1975, Cambodia's five-year war ended as the capital Phnom Penh fell to the Khmer Rouge, which instituted brutal, radical policies that claimed an estimated 1.7 million lives until the regime was overthrown in 1979.

In 1986, at London's Heathrow Airport, a bomb was discovered in the bag of Anne-Marie Murphy, a pregnant Irishwoman about to board an El Al jetliner to Israel; she'd been tricked into carrying the bomb by her Jordanian fiance, Nezar Hindawi.

In 1991, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time, ending the day at 3,004.46, up 17.58.

In 1993, a federal jury in Los Angeles convicted two former police officers of violating the civil rights of beaten motorist Rodney King; two other officers were acquitted.

In 2012, riding on the back of a 747 jet, retired space shuttle Discovery traveled from Cape Canaveral, Florida, to Chantilly, Virginia, to be installed in its new home: the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum annex in Virginia.

In 2013, 15 people were killed in an explosion at a fertilizer plant in the city of West, Texas.

In 2018, Barbara Bush, who was both a first lady and the mother of a president, died in Houston at the age of 92; she was survived by her husband, George H.W. Bush; their marriage of 73 years was the longest of any presidential couple in American history.

In 2020, President Donald Trump urged supporters to "LIBERATE" three states led by Democratic governors, apparently encouraging protests against stay-at-home mandates aimed at stopping the coronavirus.

In 2022, Ukrainian fighters holed up in a steel plant in the last known pocket of resistance inside the shattered city of Mariupol ignored a surrender-or-die ultimatum from the Russians and continued to hold out against the capture of the strategically vital port.

Today's Birthdays: Actor David Bradley is 82. Composer-musician Jan Hammer is 76. Actor Olivia Hussey is 73. Actor Clarke Peters is 72. Rapper Afrika Bambaataa is 67. Actor Sean Bean is 65. Former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason is 63. Actor Joel Murray is 62. Rock singer Maynard James Keenan (Tool) is 60. Actor Lela Rochon is 60. Actor William Mapother is 59. Actor Leslie Bega is 57. Actor Henry Ian Cusick is 57. Actor Kimberly Elise is 57. Singer Liz Phair is 57. Director/producer Adam McKay is 56. Rapper-actor Redman is 54. Actor Jennifer Garner is 52. Singer Victoria Beckham is 50. Actor-singer Lindsay Korman is 46. Actor Tate Ellington is 45. Actor Nicholas D'Agosto is 44. Actor Charlie Hofheimer is 43. Actor Rooney Mara is 39. Actor Jacqueline MacInnes Wood is 37. Actor Paulie Litt is 29. Actor Dee Dee Davis is 28.

Above: Anni Kempton (left) performs on the flute, accompanied by Lincoln Sheets on piano, during an intermission at the 113th Custer Contest Friday at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. **Right:** Alex Wang presents from the short story, "The Book," by horror fiction writer H.P. Lovecraft, during the 113th Custer Contest at MCHS.

Photos by Mark Campbell

CUSTER

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Wang, the son of Wei Wu and Hao Wang, presented from the short story, "The Book," by horror fiction writer H.P. Lovecraft. Callis, the daughter of Hadley Nighbert and Kyle Callis, presented from the novel, "Anne of Green Gables," by Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Patel will attend University of Indianapolis and study computer science, Wang will attend Purdue University and study actuarial science and Callis will attend either Franklin College or Purdue University and study biomedical sciences.

BZA

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In fact, Jenkins said the two one bedroom apartments upstars would operate on a one-year lease. The cultural center could serve as a history center for the Georgetown Neighborhood with photos and historic artifacts for visitors to view and interact with and be a destination on walking tours as well a site for other events like poetry readings and presentations on the city's role in the abolition of slaves.

She said the Airbnb would be available for visitors seeking an immersive experience. As a non-profit, rent from the apartments and Airbnb would help offset renovation costs and ongoing expenses to maintain and operate the cultural center.

One of the concerns voiced at the meeting focused on how work will be prioritized at the site. The project has received a city of Madison PACE grant as a dilapidated structure and some BZA members and neighbors want assurances that the unsafe condition of the building will be addressed prior to any efforts to develop the site for the amenities Jenkins is proposing.

Tired of the building sitting vacant and in disrepair — there are no floors in the structure, brick walls are crumbling and the roof needs to be replaced — some neighbors think the building should be demolished despite its historic significance. They claim the property has long been an eyesore and a hangout for homeless and drug users and cite the fact the fatal stabbing of a 65-year-old homeless man in the backyard of the home in August 2021 as further blight on the neighborhood.

Cornerstone Society President Link Ludington, the organization that is restoring the Anderson home next door, said the building is historic and worth saving as the former site of a Black Methodist Church. "These two buildings are joined at the hip," he said of 705 and 707 Walnut Street, adding that after years of neglect, the fact that there is finally traction to save the structure should be encouraging. "Now there's a plan in the works to get something done ... I'd urge you to go ahead and approve the conditional use permit ... and let it go through to the next stage of approval."

There was some question as to whether Jenkins would actually need a conditional use permit to proceed with the project. If she were financing the project with private capital she could probably complete the renovation and then apply for the permit, but since the non-profit hopes to receive additional funding from other sources, being able to state how the home will be used is relevant.

Another concern was the lack of parking in that area of Walnut Street but Jenkins said the lot is large enough that at least four parking spaces can be provided in the back yard. Also, with conditional use permits routinely limited to one-year approvals, there was also concern that the renovation would take longer than a year to complete.

In the end, the BZA voted 5-0 to approve the conditional use permit for a period of one year at which time Jenkins would have to apply for a renewal and renewals are based on the merits of the application and the history of the site and how it complies with terms of the conditional use.

The BZA further stipulated that the site would be allowed two apartments on the scond floor and a cultural center and a two bedroom Airbnb on the first floor with parking for at least 4 vehicles and a maximum occupancy of six guests and two vehicles at the Airbnb. If use is not commenced within a year the applicant must seek a renewal.

TANK

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Taylor Street near the Madison State Hospital grounds. Jackson estimates the tank was constructed in the 1960s or 1970s "but the plaque that tells you what date it was constructed is no longer."

"When this tank was originally constructed, the way the roof is attached to the base of tank, there is a series of steel beams on the inside," said Rob Bellucci, project manager for Commonwealth Engineers. "There has been corrosion that has occurred over time to the steel beam supports that hold the lid of the tank."

The change order is to change those beams that support the roof. "We're not replacing the roof structure, just the beams," said Jackson.

Bellucci estimates the upgrades will provide another 50 to 75 years of useful life for the tank. "You're not getting a brand new roof but you're basically getting a brand new roof because you're re-doing all the structural steel from the inside."

Bellucci said the $322,404.80 cost for the change order includes labor and materials to take out all the old steel and replace it with the new steel. The change order will add 42 days of work for MW Cole Construction, which is the time the contractor will be required to complete the work.

Mayor Bob Courtney said there remains enough money in the project fund from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan to pay for the cost of the change order.

Jackson said the other ground tank was constructed in the 1980s, and Bellucci said it is in "relatively good shape."

In other action related to the water infrastructure project, two disbursements were approved to Dave O'Mara Contractors — one for $263,870 and another for $371,888. Also, a disbursement of $2,618 was approved for Commonwealth Engineers.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a midpoint PACE dilapidated structure award of $12,500 for 815-817 West Second Street, owned by Cornerstone Society. "This is a great restoration," said Courtney. "It looks fantastic."
- Approved a final dilapidated structures $25,000 PACE grant for 206 East Main Street, owned by Katie and Brantley Beck. Last month, the final $25,000 grant was approved for 208 East Main Street, the other half of the former Oscar C. Bear and Jewelers that has been rehabilitated by the Becks.
- Approved a final PACE grant of $3,750 for 423 West Main St., owned by Gregory and Kathryn Rutherford, where the Heimloom Art Studio is location in the former Lytle Mortuary building. Work includes doors, tuck pointing and windows.
- Courtney said work will begin soon to plant flowers in the flower beds on Main Street between Broadway and Jefferson streets, along with having the Broadway Fountain operating prior to Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12.
- Approved street closings on both sides of Broadway Street around the Broadway Fountain between Main and Third street for Trinity United Methodist Church's Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 27.

READI

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were able to do projects that were all over the state of Indiana. So, it brings down that $75 million," the governor said. "As you see the sheer number of quality projects, I would have loved to have had a billion dollars. … But I think we very methodically arrived at — what was not just fair — but what was effective in spurring economic and population growth and attracting talent."

For the first round of READI funding in 2021, the five-county Our Southern Indiana Regional Development that includes Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Scott and Washington counties received the maximum $50 million award.

Kevin Kellems who represents Jefferson County on the OurSIRDA, was pleased with the region's $45 million allocation this time even though it is $5 million less than in 2021. He said he agrees with the decision made by Holcomb and the IEDC in working to improve economic development throughout the state. "You have to put yourself in the shoes of the Governor" and other state economic leaders and think what is in the interest of the whole state. Well, it's to take an example out of those who excelled early and encourage others to learn lessons from that," said Kellems, noting this time other regions "had more and better projects, and more and better collaboration."

Kellems noted OurSIRDA was successful again in receiving the highest award given. "We got the largest award twice in row — largest award last time $50 million, largest award $45 million this time. I'm very pleased," he said.

With that achieved, Kellems said "It's up to us to maximize the effect, the end result of the money granted to this region, and it's up to each project leader, public leader and institution to make their final application the most cost effective, and include as many partners and stakeholders as possible."

OurSIRDA Chair Dana Huber said, "The RDA is so grateful of Gov. Eric Holcomb and the leadership at the IEDC. Our region has seen our potential for many years, and it's good to see that our state leaders are seeing it, too. We are also extremely grateful for our community members that have been participating in the READI process. Without our partners and community, we would not have been successful with the initial or this newest round of READI. We look forward to our continued work and investing in our region's future. With our local leadership in place, we anticipate making generational impacts across the region."

In addition to the six regions allocated $45 million each, there were three regions allocated $35 million, three allocated $30 million, one allocated $15 million and two allocated $10 million.

One of the $10 million allocations went to the region, SEI READI, that includes Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, Union, Franklin and Ripley counties. Even as Ripley County is part of that region, it excludes Batesville that's part of the Accelerate Rural Indiana region that includes Decatur, Rush and Shelby counties that was allocated $30 million.

"Southeast Indiana showed in READI 1.0 that we made meaningful investments to attract talent and grow our economy. We thank Gov. Holcomb and the IEDC for the opportunity to continue this momentum," said Bill Schirmer, president of the SEI READI Board of Directors.

The 15 regions awarded funding through READI 2.0 will be eligible to access an additional $250 million grant awarded by Lilly Endowment Inc. (LEI) to enhance the impact of Indiana's investments through READI, focusing on projects targeting blight reduction and redevelopment and enhancing Indiana's vibrant arts and culture ecosystem.

In February, OurSIRDA submitted the application requesting the maximum amount. With any funds received, per IEDC direction, the primary focus will be on improving childcare access and affordability, housing, population growth, increasing higher education attainment, per capita income, employment opportunities, innovation activities and private investment to the region.

OurSIRDA received 110 initial project ideas in September 2023 that were used to help build the READI 2.0 application. Since that time, OurSIRDA's board of directors have visited all five southern Indiana counties to host listening sessions for more than 100 projects.

On May 10, at OurSIRDA's next public meeting, it will approve the formal request for proposals (RFPs), which will be issued to the region on May 13. Project leads will have 60 days to respond. The board of directors will then review, score, and rank all RFPs, and announce the project scores and rankings at their Aug. 2 public meeting.

"Indiana is leading the way in future-focused investments in our economy and in our communities, ensuring that all Hoosiers of today and tomorrow have the opportunity to prosper," said Holcomb. "READI has already resulted in more than $12.6 billion invested in quality of place and quality of life assets. The second iteration of the initiative — READI 2.0 — along with additional committed investments from the Lilly Endowment, will bring billions more to Hoosier neighborhoods, preparing communities, industry and talent for the next generation and beyond."

According to IEDC calculations, READI has yielded $12.6 billion (26:1 investment leverage ratio) in committed capital investments by public and private sources in Indiana's communities. READI 2.0 and its expansion through LEI is expected to attract a minimum 4:1 match of local public and private funding. Based on the plans outlined in READI 2.0 applications, the state's $500 million investment alone is expected to yield nearly $11 billion overall invested in increasing the vibrancy and prosperity of Hoosier communities.

Kellems said, "The bottom line is regional economic development works, and it works because it strongly encourages people to work together across borders and boundaries. We do not live in one-county silos. We live in a region and ours is very special, and I think the rest of the state is recognizing that."

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Operation Safe Prom

Photos by Bob Demaree

Student actor Logan Jester, pictured being arrested by Madison police officer J.D. Sweet and Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Patrick Finnegan, portrays a drunk driver in Friday's mock accident at MCHS.

In collaboration with multiple community partners, Madison Consolidated High School hosted Operation Safe Prom for juniors and seniors last Friday with a mock auto accident and funeral service as a reminder to students to make good choices and the potential consequences of poor choices heading into prom weekend and graduation. Student actor Logan Jester portrays the driver of a vehicle that caused an alcohol-related crash that resulted in injuries and a classmates' death.

Funeral director Brye D. Welty conducts a mock funeral in the Madison Consolidated High School gymnasium as part of last Friday's mock accident drill to remind students of the cost of poor decisions like drinking and driving as part of Operation Safe Prom. The school's prom is on Saturday.

As part of Madison Consolidated High School's Operation Safe Prom, EMT's work with student actor Jack Heckler as he lies on a stretcher with injuries sustained as part of the mock accident. The MCHS prom is on Saturday.

MCHS Prom Court

Submitted

Madison Consolidated High School's prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. Each student is raising funds for a local charity of their choice to determine who will be crowned king and queen on prom night. The prom court includes (from left) Jack Heckler, BeeCorps Earth Day Fund; Jenna Martin, Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Awareness; Brooke Everage, Bree's Blessings (Pediatric Cancer Charity); Sage Kindle, Crystal Beach Family Passes, and Karson Couch, Food for Students through Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.

COMMUNITY CROSSINGS

Switzerland County awarded more than $670K

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County Highway Department last week was awarded $674,081.80 in Community Crossings funds for replacing the bridge on Lower Dugan Road in Jefferson Township.

A total of 252 communities received matching funds in the 2024 spring call for projects totaling $207 million through the Community Crossings matching grant program, a component of Gov. Eric Holcomb's Next Level Roads program.

"Year after year Indiana's local Community Crossings program enables hundreds of critically important infrastructure improvements to happen," said Holcomb. "I cannot overstate the transformative significance of this program and the positive impacts it has throughout our cities, towns and counties across the Hoosier State known as the Crossroads of America."

Communities submitted applications for funding during a highly competitive call for projects in January. Funding for Community Crossings comes from the state's local road and bridge matching grant fund. The Community Crossings initiative has provided nearly $1.7 billion in state matching funds for local road improvement projects since 2016.

"Partnership with our local communities is vital to enhancing our state's transportation network," said INDOT Commissioner Michael Smith. "Community Crossings is just one of many ways INDOT is working with local agencies to improve safety, mobility and connectivity in the places they call home."

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Madison Main Street celebrates 45 years at Gala event

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Main Street Program celebrated 45 years of preserving and revitalizing the city's historic downtown business district on Tuesday at its annual Gala and Dessert Auction.

"You look fantastic for being 45 years old," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, who stated, "There's not another Main Street in America like Madison … I couldn't be prouder of you or prouder of our city. I'm humbled to be Madison's Mayor. Happy 45th birthday."

Madison Main Street originated from being one of three pilot communities when the National Trust for Historic Preservation began its national Main Street movement in 1979.

"This week marks a significant milestone as we celebrate 45 years for Main Street," said Austin Sims, executive director of Madison Main Street. "While it may be considered young compared to other non-profits in the room, I am immensely proud to be a part of this organization and the history that it's left here, and the history several of you have been a part for several years."

With more than 200 businesses in downtown Madison, Sims said there were 25 new or newly purchased businesses in 2023 with 15 owned by women. "These entrepreneurs have not only brought new energy and vitality to our downtown but they have fostered a sense of community and relationship that are going to stand a lifetime. It's been pretty impressive to watch and to see."

Last fall, Madison Main Street was announced as one of eight organizations recognized as a 2024 Great American Main Street Award semifinalist in which the winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on May 6 during the opening plenary of the 2024 Main Street Now Conference. The award is Main Street America's top honor, recognizing communities for their excellence in comprehensive preservation-based commercial district revitalization.

At Tuesday's event, Madison Main Street presented its annual awards in four categories — three that go to downtown businesses and one that goes to individual outside of the businesses to benefit the Main Street business community.

The Business Legacy Award was given to Jennifer Bates for Colonial Flowers. The award goes to a business that has been in downtown Madison at least 25 years and is a distinct market leader in the community.

The award was presented by Elizabeth Thomas, who with her husband, Steve, was last year's award recipient for Thomas Family Winery. "It was really the proudest moment in our lives" when Thomas Family Winery received the award last year, said Thomas. "We thank you. We're so happy to pass this good energy on" with Thomas noting Colonial Flowers is a "fellow business on Second Street."

Colonial Flowers was opened at 406 East Second Street in downtown Madison by J.L. and Betty Webster in 1969 after having previously operated Betty's Flower Shop in Bedford, Kentucky. Colonial Flowers, now 55 years in Madison, is now being carried on by their daughter, Jennifer Bates, as the only full-service flower shop in downtown Madison.

"Most indicative of the backbone and resiliency of this business was the reaction in the aftermath of the devastating fire in 2019 which destroyed most of the building and its contents," said Thomas, who noted Bates proclaimed immediately after the fire, "We are going to rebuild. This is my home. This is my life. This is my family."

Bates said she remembered when she and her parents moved from Kentucky to Madison, and how "the business community in downtown Madison opened their arms and welcomed us. People brought casseroles which is another word for 'love' " and the also enjoyed their first pizza, a gift from A-1 Pizza which operated in downtown Madison at the time.

Bates said in receiving the Business Legacy Award she was thinking of her late parents who started the business. "I hope that wherever they are that they're proud of me tonight because they were great folks." She said she was thankful for the support of the Madison downtown business community. "You have all helped me, and picked me up when I was down. Thank you."

The Business Excellence Award was given to Sonia and Larry Forkner for Fountain Alley BodyCare. The award is defined as a business that has opened, expanded or added new products and services during the past two years to meet market needs.

The award was presented by Ralph London of Betty Jeffries and James Dell, the 2021 recipient of the award who said Heath is "a strong community partner, huge supporter of the arts, and has definitely helped to make Madison more creative and beautiful."

"In high school I was voted most unpredictable. I think that is what has fueled innovation in my life," said Heath. "Six years ago when I opened Scarlet Begonia, it's just helped that along. Stayed tuned. We have all sorts of things coming on Main Street now."

The Judy George Tribute Award was presented to Larry Newhouse, who was president of the board of directors of Madison Main Street from 2012-2014. The award, named in memory of George, the longtime owner of The Attic, goes to an individual or individuals who have gone above and beyond their regular job in service to Madison's Main Street district.

The award was presented by Larry Ricci, last year's recipient for his leadership with the Rainbow River Club. He noted Newhouse moved to Madison in 2009, and became active in Madison Main Street, continuing his commitment even after he was no longer board president.

"After his term ended, they fortunately could not get him to leave. He still regularly attends board and committee meeting, and his wisdom and institutional memory have been invaluable," said Ricci. "Formerly a retail business owner for 25 years and college educator, Larry's business expertise has been useful to many downtown retailers."

Bob Demaree

Above: Madison Main Street Gala and Dessert Auction was Tuesday with awards being presented. Pictured (from left) are Austin Sims, Madison Main Street executive director; Larry Newhouse, Judy George Tribute Award; Larry and Sonia Forkner of Fountain Alley BodyCare, Business Excellence Award; Koko Heath of Scarlet Begonia, Business Innovation Award; Jennifer Bates of Colonial Flowers, Business Legacy Award; and Jeff Brautigan, president of Madison Main Street.

Below: The Madison Main Street program's Gala and Dessert Auction on Tuesday at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in downtown Madison.

City of Madison earns 2023 Tree City USA designation

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The City of Madison received designation as a 2023 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Tree City USA is a nationwide movement sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To achieve this recognition, a city must meet four program requirements: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least $2 per capita on urban forestry, and observing Arbor Day.

"A Tree City USA recognition for 2023 highlights our ongoing commitment to preserving and expanding our urban forest, which plays a crucial role in enhancing our quality of life and beautifying our community," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "I am thankful to the city tree expert Tim Perry and the volunteers who serve on our tree board, Glen Schulte, Tom Stark, Karen Skillman, Melinda Acree and Jeff Matheney for their efforts to promote tree planting, maintenance and education."

With nearly 200 trees planted in 2023, the City of Madison joins a network of more than 3,400 communities across the country dedicated to ensuring that their urban forests thrive.

To celebrate this achievement and further promote the importance of trees, the City of Madison Tree Board will host an Arbor Day event on May 4, 2024, at the Madison Farmers Market from 9-11 a.m.. During the event, the tree board will be giving away pecan, swamp white oak, cherry bark oak and bald cypress tree saplings.

For more information about the Tree City USA program, visit arborday.org/programs/treecityusa/.

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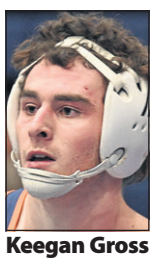
Southwestern's Cloud to continue basketball career at St. Francis

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Peyton Cloud searched far and wide for the perfect college opportunity to continue his basketball career and that search finally paid off.

The Southwestern High School senior officially signed to play basketball at the University of Saint Francis last week, completing a process that has taken most of his senior year but left him smiling over his decision.

Addison Edmondson



Keegan Gross

"I'm very excited," Cloud said. "My parents really helped get me through this and I couldn't thank them enough."

Cloud has been one of the Rebels' leading scorers the past few seasons but has flown under the radar at times playing next to 1,000-point scorers Peyton Gwin and Jamison Lewis. But his presence has positively impacted the Rebels and been felt by opponents as he averaged 13.6 points per game while shooting 46% from the floor and helping lead the Rebels to 21 wins this season.

Finding a college wasn't easy and he did have options. However, once he stepped foot on the Saint Francis campus in Fort Wayne, he knew that's where he wanted to be.

"It's closer to family (than some other options) and I really liked the coaches. They really kept in touch, which was very important to me," Cloud said. "And then when I went up there, they were very nice and generous. All that really matters is where you feel at home and that's where I feel like I'd be at home."

Cloud is an impressive shooter, a strong ball-handler, and he is very adept at getting to the rim. Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said Cloud's love of the game is actually what sets him aside from other players.

"He loves the sport and the kid loves to play. He loves the grind of it. Kobe always said you've got to love the process and he loves the process," Nussbaum said. "When he came to high school, his shot was not a very pretty picture. But he worked and worked and worked at it. As coaches, you can give kids what they need to do to get better but they have to do the work. There's not many people I've seen in the gym more than him. He's earned everything he's gotten out of this game."

Cloud, who plans to major in either business or sports management, is realistic about what he needs to do at Saint Francis. As an incoming freshman, he's just hoping to get to contribute and to continue to hone his game.

"I'd like to get in a few games of varsity, if not JV just to build myself up," Cloud said. "I need to get stronger and I want to keep working on getting better."

Cloud was a member of several Southwestern teams that won 20 games only to

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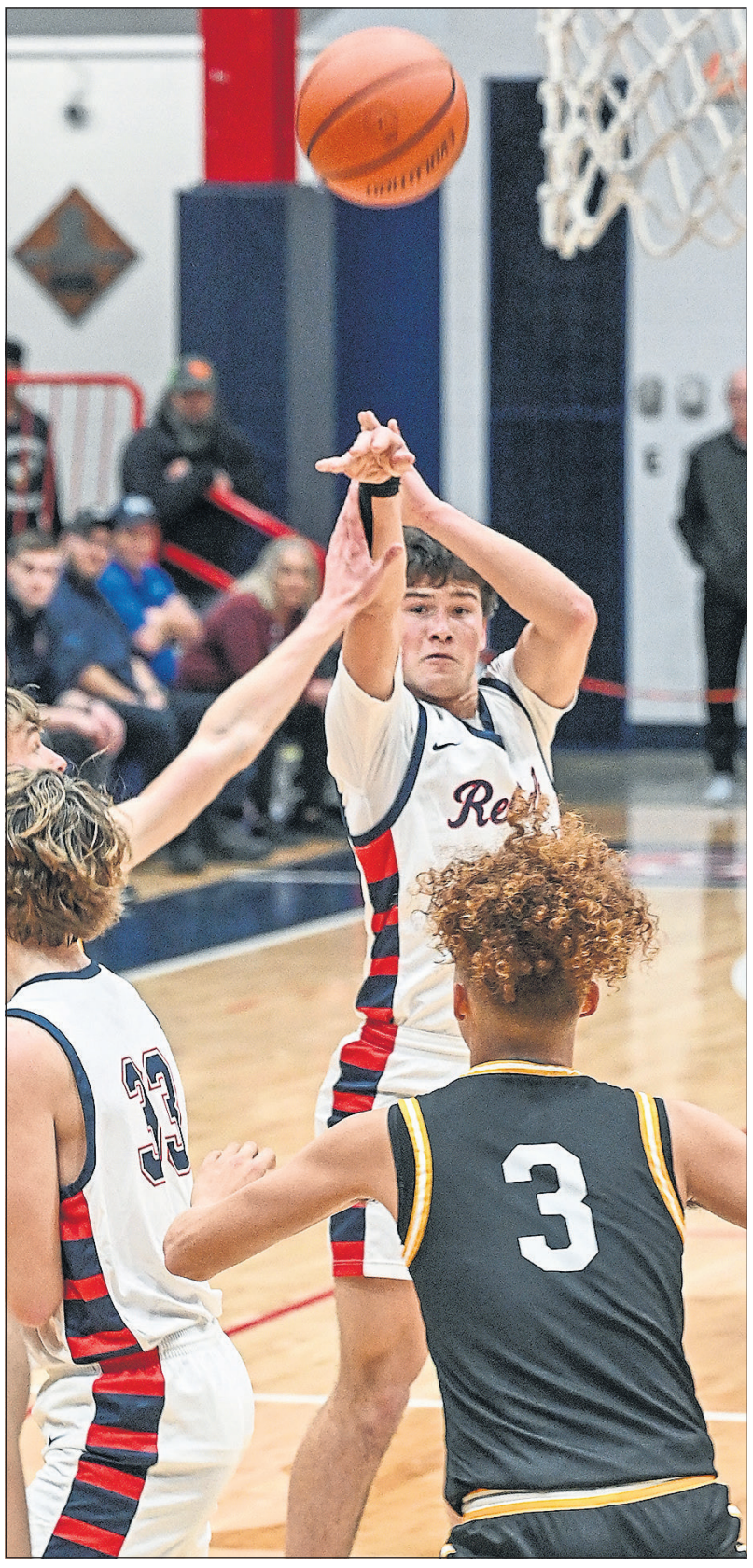

Southwestern senior guard Peyton Cloud has signed to play basketball at Saint Francis.

David Campbell

Trimble All 'A' softball champions

Squad wins 3 games in 2 days to clinch title

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County scored 32 runs in three games over two days to win the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Softball Tournament over the weekend.

On Friday, the Raiders rolled over Gallatin County 17-1 in Warsaw. On Saturday, Trimble smashed Williamstown 13-3 in the semifinals and then edged Walton-Verona 2-1 in a walk-off for the championship.

Trimble had 13 hits — including six for extra bases — while hammering Gallatin in the opening round.

Hannah Chilton was 2-for-2 with a home run, a double, three RBIs and two runs scored, Jocie Stucker had a home run and three RBIs, Savannah Oldson was 2-for-2 with a double, a triple, an RBI and three runs scored, Shelby Wright had two hits, an RBI and two runs, Courtney Douglas had two hits, two RBIs and two runs, and Jaelynn Holbrook had a double and a run.

Alyssa Ritchie struck out three and allowed only one hit in three innings for the win.

Trimble made short work of Williamstown in the semifinals on Saturday morning. Oldson was 3-for-3 with two doubles, three RBIs and three runs scored, Holbrook was 2-for-3 with a home run, an RBI and two runs, Chilton had two hits and two runs, Jaleigh Willis had two hits and two RBIs, and Alana Washington had a hit and two RBIs.

Chilton got the win in the circle after allowing an earned runs on two hits in four innings.

Ritchie laced a one-out single to score Lily Truman in the bottom of the seventh to beat Walton-Verona in the championship on Saturday morning.

Truman had two doubles and drove in a run for the Raiders and Ritchie and Oldson each had two hits. Ritchie again got the win after allowing one run on five hits in seven innings with six strikeouts.

Truman, Holbrook and Stucker were all named to the All-tournament team and Ritchie was named most valuable player of the tourney.

The All "A" State tourney will begin pool play on April 27 at Jack Fisher Park in Owensboro, against the winner of the Seventh Region championship. The Raiders are assigned to Pool B, which also includes the 13th and 14th region champs with all three teams other than Trimble to still be determined.

Trimble, now 8-6 on the season, travels to Carroll County on Tuesday and to North Oldham on Wednesday then hosts Carroll County on Thursday. The Raiders then host Switzerland County on Saturday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

BASEBALL

Southwestern hosts New Washington, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 6 p.m.
Madison hosts Seymour, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Madison at Providence, 4:30 p.m.
Shawe hosts Rising Sun, South Dearborn, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Milan, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern hosts South Central, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Providence, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. girls, NCKC Tournament, TBA
Madison hosts Jeffersonville, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., NCKC Tournament, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carroll Co., NCKTC at Henry Co., 5 p.m.
Shawe at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at North Oldham, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts Seymour, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys host New Albany, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

BASEBALL

Southwestern hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
Shawe at South Decatur, 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at New Washington, 5:30 p.m.

GOLF

Switzerland Co. hosts South Dearborn, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison hosts Lawrenceburg, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Milan, 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts New Washington, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at North Oldham, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern hosts Borden, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Gallatin Co., NCKC Tournament, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

BASEBALL

Shawe hosts Henryville, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Carroll Co., 5:30 p.m.

GOLF

Southwestern hosts Shawe, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison at Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Carroll Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison hosts Columbus East, 5 p.m.
Shawe at Christian Academy of Indiana, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carroll Co., Carroll Co. Invite, 5 p.m.
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at South Dearborn, 5 p.m.
Shawe at Crothersville, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys hosts Shelbyville, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

BASEBALL

Madison hosts Clarksville, Big Mac Classic at Madison, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Lawrenceburg, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Lewis Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern hosts Madison, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison at Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover at Rose-Hulman, 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys hosts Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Madison sweeps Lanesville DH for 1st wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's bats produced a total of 20 runs in a doubleheader sweep of Lanesville on Saturday at home for the Cubs' first wins of the season.

Madison beat Lanesville 11-4 in the first game. Abe Reetz and Liam Murphy each hit home runs and Nick Johnson, Kade Fink and Colton O'Neal each had doubles. Fink was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and Murphy and Reetz each had two RBIs.

Brock Brandon got the win on the mound after pitching an inning and a third scoreless innings. Elliot Kozenski allowed four unearned runs on four hits in four innings with five strikeouts.

Madison rolled to a 9-3 win in the second game. Murphy was 2-for-4 with a triple and two runs scored, Damon Harden was 2-for-3 with a double and two runs, Kayden McKay had a double and an RBI, and Reetz had two hits. O'Neal drove in two runs.

Storm Poling picked up the win after allowing one earned run on two hits in five innings with five strikeouts.

Madison, now 2-5 on the season, traveled to Switzerland County on Monday and hosts Seymour on Tuesday. The Cubs host Clarksville on Friday and Salem on Saturday in the Big Mac Classic.

PACERS BEAT SHAWE

Two pitchers combined for a shutout as Switzerland County defeated Shawe 4-0 at home on Saturday.

Roman Hite had a double and scores a run, Corbin Craig had a double, and Keagan Gross had two hits and an RBI. Zayne Smith got the win after pitching five shutout innings with nine strikeouts and a walk.

Jacob Hertz, Ryker Brooks, Casey Hill and Jonathan Lopez each had hits for Shawe. Tyler Hill allowed four unearned runs on four hits in six innings with eight strikeouts for the win.

Earlier in the day, Switzerland fell 7-2 to South Decatur. Gross had two hits and two RBIs, Hite had two hits and Cooper Todd, Jackson Sparks and Bryce Eaglin each had a hit. Caleb Ridener gave up five runs in one inning and took the loss.

Switzerland, now 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosted Madison on Monday and travels to New Washington on Wednesday. The Pacers host Lawrenceburg on Friday and travel to Hauser on Saturday.

Shawe, now 1-2 overall and 0-2 in the ORVC, hosted Rising Sun on Monday, travels to South Decatur on Wednesday and hosts Henryville on Friday before heading to Southwestern on Saturday.

TRIMBLE FALLS TO GALLATIN

Trimble County lost 12-2 to Gallatin County in the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament in Warsaw on Friday.

Brayden Wilson had two hits and scored a run for the Raiders and Liam Taylor had a hit and two RBIs. Dylan Penick took the loss with a third of an inning of relief.

Trimble County, now 2-9 on the season, travels to Carroll County on Tuesday and hosts Carroll on Thursday. The Raiders travel to Walton-Verona on Friday.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Rebels beat South Central; Fulton sets Southwestern hits record

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Ashley Fulton had four hits and set Southwestern's record for career hits in a 10-0 win over South Central on Saturday in Hanover.

Fulton, who already owned Southwestern's career home run record, was 4-for-4 at the plate with two doubles, two RBIs and two runs scored. She was also dominate in the circle, allowing just four hits while striking out 10.

Rorie Scroggins was 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and a run scored, Allie Birchfield and Bailey McAfee each had two hits and Jenna Owens had a double and two RBIs.

Southwestern, now 5-3 on the season, traveled to South Ripley on Monday and hosts South Decatur on Tuesday and Milan on Wednesday. The Rebels then host Madison on Friday.

Courier file

Southwestern's Ashley Fulton, a senior, was 4-for-4 and set the Rebels career hits record in a 10-0 win over Lanesville on Saturday in Hanover.

MADISON FALLS TO CORYDON

Madison was limited to three hits in a 4-1 loss to Corydon at home on Saturday.

Kylie Montgomery had a hit and scored a run for the Cubs while Lainie Alexander and Caity Daily each had a hit. Emily Laufer suffered the loss in the circle after giving up two earned runs on six hits in seven innings with five strikeouts.

Madison, now 1-6 on the season, hosts New Washington on Monday and Lawrenceburg on Wednesday then travels to Jennings County on Thursday and Southwestern on Friday.

PACERS FALL TO MILAN

Switzerland County suffered a 12-2 loss at home to Milan on Saturday in a make-up game.

Switzerland, now 0-5 overall and 0-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Providence on Tuesday and hosts New Washington on Wednesday.

Madison places 2nd in own track invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's girls picked up six wins and the boys had three as each placed second in their own Madison Track & Field Invitational on Saturday at Cub Field.

Madison's girls finished second to Silver Creek while the boys were second to South Dearborn.

Despite the strong showing, Madison girls coach Patrick Maschino knows his team can do better.

"The amount of personal bests/outstanding performances was admirable from this crew, but in the end we left just a few points lingering in the balance," Maschino said. "Back to work Monday."

On the boys side, Madison boys coach Scott Holcroft was thrilled with his team's performance.

"We had a great team effort during this meet. We knew we had to go after the guy in front of us, and that's what we did," Holcroft said. "Eight season or personal bests in this meet is phenomenal. As a coaching staff we could not be more proud of the effort put into today's meet."

Ava Spencer claimed a win in the 800-meter run in 2:30.05 for the Madison girls, Dellah Gibson won the long jump in 15-8.5, Anna Black won the high jump, 5-2, Hannah Dart won the shot put in 36-0, Hannah Combs won the pole vault at 9 feet, 6 inches, and Spencer, Audrey Miller, Kennedy Sheets and Bridget Cline won the 3200 relay in 10:41.17.

Madison's Mikel Thornton won the boys high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches, Mason Davis won the pole vault at 12-feet even, and Eli Dodge, Jake Dyer, Davis and L.J. Harvey won the 400 relay in 45.98.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Miller, second, 400 dash, 1:03.39; Dart, second, discus, 106-2; Black, second, pole vault, 9-0; Autumn Ross, second, 100 dash, 13.62; Miller, Cline, Maylie Skinner and Spencer, second, 1600 relay, 4:33.09; Cline, third, 200 dash, 28.45; Eliza Burnette, third, long jump, 15-3.5; and Ross, Burnette, Cline and Gibson, third, 400 relay, 53.70.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Dodge, second, 200 dash, 23.54; Travis Hoffman, second, 3200 run, 10:41.27; Jason Cosby, second, shot put, 47-0; Davis, second, 100 dash, 11.82; Hoffman, Logan Ferris, Bryce Miller and Will Laufer, second, 3200 relay, 8:41.80; Ben Crouch, third, 400 dash, 55.23; Ferris, third, 800 run, 2:03.36 and third, 3200 run, 10:42.24; Dyer, third, long jump, 19-4; Miller, third, discus, 124-6; Dodge, Davis, Dyer and Miller, third, 1600 relay, 3:48.58.

Top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Olivia Simpson, second, 800 run, 2:36.20; Tori Gammons, second, 1600 run, 5:55.94 and fifth, 400 dash, 1:06.14; 3200 relay, second, 10:46.53; and 1600 relay, third, 4:34.10.

Top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Garret Johnson, second, 300 hurdles, 44.05 and second, 110 hurdles, 16.80; Bryce Weber, second, discus, 131-6; 400 relay, second, 46.10; Colton Thornton, third, 100 dash, 12.13 and fifth, 200 dash, 24.50; Kaeden Higgins, fifth, 300 hurdles, 45.70; Isaac Watson, fifth, discus, 107-3 and fifth, shot put, 41-1; and 1600 relay, fifth, 4:07.16.

Finishes for the Shawe girls were: Cora Wieczorek, fourth, discus, 77-4 and fourth, shot put, 32-2.5; 400 relay, sixth, 1:01.67; Berkeley Neuman, ninth, long jump, 11-4; Cassidy Nott, ninth, 1600 run, 7:58.47 and 10th, 800 run, 3:50.48; Odyssey Felix, 11th, long jump, 10-4; Allie Riedel, 12th, discus, 35-4; and Evelyn Vaughn, 12th, shot put, 22-0.

Finishes for the Shawe boys were: Sam Fewell, fourth, 400 dash, 56.35; 3200 relay, sixth, 9:56.50; Nathan Fewell, eighth, 1600 run, 5:15.17; Nicholas Schultz, 10th, 800 run, 2:33.28; Aiden Edmondson, 11th, 400 dash, 1:03.71 and 13th, long jump, 14-4; Cal Cranney, 11th, 800 run, 2:34.92 and 12th, long jump, 14-8; Luke Gardner, 11th, shot put, 30-8 and 13th, discus, 72-4; Matthew Vaughn, 12th, 1600 run, 6:08.08; and Gus Schafer, 15th, shot put, 25-10.

Top finishes for the Switzerland County girls: Emma Parsons, second, 200 dash, 28.40; 400 relay, second, 53.70; Lauren Smith, third, 300 hurdles, 54.49; Macy Collier, third, high jump, 4-6; Addy Preston, third, shot put, 32-10; and Madison Hannan, third, 100 hurdles, 19.65.

Top finishes for the Switzerland County boys were: Kaden Riley, second, long jump, 19-6 and third, high jump, 5-4; Ty Lay, third, 200 dash, 24.13; 1600 relay, fourth, 3:50.28; and Kolvin Beck, fourth, 110 hurdles, 18.05.

Madison hosts Seymour on Tuesday, Shawe goes to Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday and Switzerland County heads to Lawrenceburg on Tuesday. Madison, Southwestern and Switzerland each head to South Dearborn on Thursday and Shawe competes at Crothersville on Thursday.

Pope pledges changes coming for Kentucky

BY AARON GERSHON
THE CATS' PAUSE

LEXINGTON — In front of a sold-out Rupp Arena crowd, new Kentucky head coach Mark Pope made sure to address and plan to attack every issue that has concerned fans during the last years of the John Calipari era.

Play in pre-conference play events such as the Maui Invitational in which Kentucky has not played since 2010?

"Since we have a small group gathered together, let's say sometime in the future we can find our way into this Maui tournament. Would anybody come? Maybe. We will see," Pope said as the crowd roared.

Check.

Schedule home-and-home series with non-conference rivals not named Louisville?

"Anybody here down for a game against St. John's?" Pope said before sharing his admiration for his former UK coach and now St. John's head coach Rick Pitino.

Check.

Prioritize more than just one-and-done players?

"Those guys that fit here sometimes will be one and done, burger boys (McDonald's All-Americans) for sure, and sometimes they will be guys that come here and play four years and grow in your hearts and minds and become Kentucky legends and everything in-between. That is what Kentucky deserves."

Hire staff members such as a general manager and an NIL expert?

"The portal, NIL, conference realignment has changed so quickly. Building a staff now you are not looking just for the skill sets for just recruiting but considering GM positions that navigate a roster, considering NIL positions. Let me say something about NIL. It is more than just cash. It is building a future and contributing to a community. And doing that right takes a lot of effort."

Check.

Prioritize winning in the SEC Tournament? "As we go through this journey, we're here to win banners in Nashville," Pope said as Rupp Arena went wild. "Because you guys turn out in Nashville like nobody else and that matters.

The Associated Press

Mark Pope exits the bus he rode into the arena, carrying the 1996 Championship Trophy at an event naming him head coach of the Kentucky on Sunday at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Check.

Emphasize in-state recruiting?

"From Richie Farmer (cheers) and all of the instate greats that came before him, including Reed Sheppard last year, and I don't know if he is here right now, but Travis Perry next year. Are you here? Stand up," Pope said, leading to a standing ovation for Perry. "There is a good chance he will not jump into the portal, guys.

"But before Richie and after Travis and everybody in-between that is an instate Kentucky kid, these young men that grow up in Kentucky, they bring a spirit to the team that cannot be fabricated or replaced. And it helps us to win, and we will continue to recruit them."

Check.

Prioritize the transfer portal?

"We are talking to all of the guys on the current team, all those recruited and every player in the portal right now," Pope said.

"We are going to find the guys that fit here, the way we play, and the guys that will come here and understand what a gift it is to play here at the University of Kentucky."

"It is clearly the portal and trying to find the guys that fit here."

Check.

A desire to actually to build a relationship with the media?

Pope took time to individually greet members of the media including from The Cats' Pause after his press conference.

Check.

Understand the importance of bringing Kentucky back to the top of the college basketball world?

"That's the job, guys. We are not ducking it. We know the assignment. That is what it is, right," Pope said, leading to a massive ovation.

"Frankly, if you are too cautious or too worried to take on the challenge, don't come to Kentucky because there is nothing else that is acceptable. So somewhere in me, I'm bordering between bold and dumb, but I think we can do it, guys. Let's go do it."

Check.

Less worrying about the NBA and more focus on the present at Kentucky?

"I played a decade in the NBA and it has been confirmed that I was the worst player to ever wear Jerry West (Number 44).

"You know what we did in the locker room? I played with All-Stars. You know what we did?

"We didn't talk about the NBA teams we played for, championships or MVP's, we sat in the locker room and talked about our college basketball teams."

Check.

Most importantly, make sure the fan base feels they're part of the program again and feels appreciated.

"The difference between Kentucky and every other program in the country is that this is not my team ... it is our team," Pope said, leading to maybe the loudest ovation of the day.

"I'm grateful to every single one of you. More than anything else, what separates us from everybody else is we have great coaches, players, and administrators, but what makes us different from everybody else is you all."

Check.

Pope, the captain of the 1996 national champions, knows Kentucky and what Big Blue Nation needs from its team more than anyone, especially more than his predecessor.

He proved that in front of a sold-out crowd Sunday.

Madison boy volleyballers win 1 match at Franklin

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys volleyball played three matches and won one in a round robin at Franklin on Saturday.

The Cubs scored a 2-1 (22-25, 25-11, 16-14) win over Lafayette Jefferson but suffered 2-0 losses to Zionsville (25-20, 25-9) and Perry Meridian (25-15, 25-14). No individual stats for any of the matches were available.

On Thursday, Madison traveled to Greenwood and dropped a close five-set match to Greenwood Christian, 28-30, 25-19, 28-26, 24-26, 15-10. No stats were available.

Madison, now 4-8 on the season, host New Albany on Tuesday and hosts Shelbyville on Thursday. The Cubs then host Southwestern on Friday.

Scheffler claims another Masters green jacket

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Scottie Scheffler spent more time looking at his feet than any of the white leaderboards at Augusta National, all of them showing what everyone was watching — a Masters champion again, the undisputed best player in golf.

He prefers to stay in his own little world, population one.

Nobody is close to him in the game at the moment.

Scheffler is No. 1 in the world by a margin not seen since Tiger Woods in his prime. In nine tournaments this year, he doesn't have a round over par and has earned over $15 million. And on Sunday, he delivered the greatest piece of evidence when he slipped into that green jacket.

Scheffler pulled ahead with magnificent shots around the turn, poured it on along the back nine as his challengers melted away with mistakes and closed with a 4-under 68 to claim his second Masters in three years with a four-shot victory.

"I had a lot of really talented players trying to chase me down, and I knew pars weren't going to get it done," Scheffler said.

Unlike two years ago when he won his first major, there were no doubts Sunday morning, no tears, and no wife to reassure him he was built for a moment like this. His wife, Meredith, was home in Dallas expecting their first child at the end of the month.

Scheffler made sure there was no drama, either.

Much like Woods he made the outcome look inevitable with sublime control, the difference being a peach shirt instead of Sunday red, and no fist pumps until it was over.

After sharing hugs with caddie Ted Scott and Collin Morikawa, Scheffler turned to face the crowd with both arms raised. "WOOOOOO!" he yelled, slamming his fist.

Masters newcomer Ludvig Aberg, among four players who had a share of the lead at one point, lost ground with his approach went into the pond left of the 11th hole and he made double bogey. Against a player like Scheffler, those mistakes are not easy to overcome.

Aberg closed with a 69 and was the runner-up, not a bad debut for someone playing in his first major championship.

Morikawa, who had two double bogeys to fall out of the hunt, shot 74 and tied for third with Tommy Fleetwood (69) and Max Homa (73), whose hopes ended on the par-3 12th with a double bogey from the bushes, not Rae's Creek.

"He is pretty amazing at letting things roll off his back and stepping up to very difficult golf shots and treating them like their own," Homa said about Scheffler. "He's obviously a tremendous talent, but I think that is his superpower."

Woods, meanwhile, closed with a 77 and finished in last place at 16-over 304, the highest 72-hole score of his career. This came two days after he set the Masters record for making his 24th consecutive cut.

The 27-year-old Scheffler is the fourth-youngest player to have two green jackets. He now has three victories against the strongest fields — Bay Hill, The Players Championship and the Masters — in his last four starts. The other was a runner-up finish in Houston.

Scheffler finished at 11-under 277 and earned $3.6 million from the $20 million purse.

Perhaps even more daunting for the rest of golf is that Scheffler now has 10 victories worldwide dating to his first PGA Tour title at the Phoenix Open just two years and two months ago.

During that stretch, Scheffler has finished in the top 10 a staggering 65% of the time.

It was the fourth straight Masters when the winner came to the 18th green with one arm in the green jacket. That doesn't mean Sunday was a walk in golf's most gorgeous garden.

"I felt like I was battling the whole week," Scheffler said. "It was a long week. I had to battle some ups and downs. And, you know, I'm very fortunate to be sitting here with you."

Four players had a share of the lead at various points along the front nine, and then Scheffler began to assert himself with three straight birdies around the turn.

He got up-and-down with a 10-foot birdie putt at the par-5 eighth. He hit the perfect wedge that caught the ridge and came inches within going in on No. 9, leaving him a tap-in birdie. And then he holed another 10-foot birdie putt on the 10th to build a two-shot lead.

"I hadn't hit many good iron shots, which is a bit unusual for me," Scheffler said. "And going into No. 9, it was nice to get that feeling of hitting a really well-struck shot and then it set me up to have a really nice back nine."

And then, just like in the best days of Woods, he let everyone else make the big numbers.

In the group ahead, Aberg's approach to the 11th slammed off the bank and into the water, leading to double bogey.

Homa managed a tough par on the 11th, only to hit it so long over the par-3 12th the golf ball plunged deep into bushes and left him no choice but to take a penalty drop. His chip didn't reach the green, and two putts later he had double bogey.

Morikawa already had begun to slide by taking two shots to get out of a deep bunker left of the ninth green for double bogey. He all but sealed his fate with a shot into the water on the 11th and took double bogey.

Aberg was the only one who battled back, and Scheffler kept answering with birdies. He hit the 13th green in two and two-putted for birdie. His approach to the 14th hit the slope toward the back and rolled down to a foot from the pin.

His final birdie came from just inside 10 feet on the 16th.

Defending champion Jon Rahm, now with Saudi-funded LIV Golf, closed with a 76 and tied for 45th, 20 shots behind Scheffler. He was in Butler Cabin to help Scheffler into the green jacket.

Rahm had not faced Scheffler all year and witnessed what the PGA Tour players are up against each week. His tee-to-green play is reminiscent of Woods, though certainly not the emotion, the worldwide appeal or the number of victories.

Scheffler's emotions came when he thought about the next prize.

"You're about to make me cry here in Butler Cabin," Scheffler said when asked about the impending birth. "It's a very special time for both of us. I can't put into words what it means to win this tournament again. I really can't put into words what it's going to be like to be a father for the first time. I'm looking forward to getting home and celebrating with Meredith.

"Its been a long week here without her, but I'm just looking forward to getting home."

Nam Y. Huh\AP

Cincinnati Reds' Will Benson, right, steals second base as Chicago White Sox second baseman Nicky Lopez applies a late tag during the sixth inning of a game Sunday in Chicago.

Encarnacion-Strand's 4 RBIs lead Reds over ChiSox 11-4

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Christian Encarnacion-Strand tied a career high with four RBIs, and the Cincinnati Reds routed the Chicago White Sox 11-4 on Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Chicago dropped to 2-13, the worst 15-game start in the franchise's 124-year history. The White Sox had 14 hits in the series and have scored a major league-low 34 runs.

Encarnacion-Strand and Nick Martini hit two-homers for the Reds, at 9-6 off to their best 15-game start in three years. Encarnacion-Strand also had four RBIs against Pittsburgh last Sept. 23. Encarnacion-Strand is batting .185 with two home runs.

Martini drove in three runs for Cincinnati, which outscored Chicago 27-5 in the three-game series.

"We swung it pretty well the last few days," said Martini, who is from Chicago's northwest suburbs. "There's a lot of confidence going deeper into this road trip for sure."

Cincinnati's Elly De La Cruz went 0 for 5 with two strikeouts, ending a 19-game streak of reaching base dating to last season.

Graham Ashcraft (2-1) struck out eight in 5 $^{2}/_{3}$ innings, while allowing two runs and five hits.

Encarnacion-Strand homered and Jeimer Candelario grounded a two-run single that deflected off first baseman Gavin Sheets as Cincinnati took a 4-0 lead in the third.

REDS 11, WHITE SOX 1

Elly De La Cruz hit a three-run drive for his fourth homer in his last four games, helping Andrew Abbott and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Chicago White Sox 11-1 on Friday night.

Tyler Stephenson also homered for Cincinnati, which had dropped three of four. Christian Encarnacion-Strand and Santiago Espinal each had two hits and three RBIs, and Jonathan India walked four times from the leadoff spot.

Abbott (1-1) pitched seven innings of one-run ball in Cincinnati's longest start so far this season. The left-hander struck out three and walked none.

De La Cruz singled in the second to reach safely for the 18th consecutive game dating to last season. Batting in the third with runners on first and second, he drove an 0-2 pitch from Flexen deep to right-center for a 449-foot shot.

It was De La Cruz's fourth homer of the season. He hit an inside-the-park homer and a 450-foot drive during a 10-8 victory over Milwaukee on Monday, and then went deep again in a 7-2 loss to the Brewers on Wednesday.

Jake Fraley had two of the Reds' 12 hits, including a run-scoring single. He also robbed Paul DeJong of extra bases with a leaping grab against the wall in right for the final out of the second.

REDS 5, WHITE SOX 0

When it was over, Nick Lodolo smiled. It was only one game, but it meant a lot to the lanky left-hander — and the Cincinnati Reds.

Lodolo gave the Reds a lift in his first big league start in almost a year. He struck out 10 while pitching 5 $^{2}/_{3}$ innings of one-hit ball in a 5-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday.

If the 6-foot-6 Lodolo can stay healthy, he could become a key part of Cincinnati's rotation. But he was limited by injuries in the past two years.

Lodolo made seven starts for Cincinnati in 2023 before he was sidelined by a stress reaction in his left tibia. He pitched in two spring training games in March, but he began the season on the 15-day injured list because of a left calf issue.

The 26-year-old Lodolo was working on a no-hitter before Robbie Grossman led off the sixth with a grounder back up the middle. Second baseman Santiago Espinal knocked the ball down, but he was unable to make a play.

He got some defensive help when Stuart Fairchild robbed Gavin Sheets of extra bases with a diving catch in the gap in right-center in the fourth. Spencer Steer made a sliding grab to take a hit away from Sheets in the sixth.

He hit two batters and walked one, but he threw 62 of his 91 pitches for strikes.

Aaron Doster /AP

Umpire Brian O'Nora, top left, signals safe as Cincinnati Reds' Elly De La Cruz, bottom center, yells while sliding across home plate after hitting an inside-the-park home run during the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Milwaukee Brewers on April 8 in Cincinnati.

De La Cruz's power, speed generating excitement in Cincy

BY MITCH STACY
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CINCINNATI — Elly De La Cruz's power and speed are generating more excitement for the Cincinnati Reds, his three-run homer Friday night the latest example.

The 22-year-old Dominican star hit a sinking liner Monday that skipped over the glove of diving center fielder Sal Frelick and rolled toward the warning track. With great, long strides, the 6-foot-5 De La Cruz shifted into hyperdrive on his way to second base and legged out his first inside-the-park home run at 30 feet per second. He rounded the bases in a shade under 15 seconds.

"When I saw him miss that ball, I said 'I'm going home.' " De La Cruz said. "No matter what happens, I'm going home."

Two innings before his homer in the 10-8 Reds win, De La Cruz crushed a 3-2 sinker from J.B. Bukauskas 450 feet off the top of the batter's eye behind center field. He walked halfway to first, tossing his bat away nonchalantly while admiring the arc.

In the fourth inning, De La Cruz scored from first base on a bunt. In Wednesday night's loss to Milwaukee, his homer into the left-field seats was clocked off the bat at 110.4 mph.

The Reds lost two of three to their NL Central rivals, but De La Cruz had six hits, three homers, four RBIs and six runs along with a stolen base. He struck out only once.

"That kid over there," Milwaukee manager Pat Murphy said, "he's pretty special."

De La Cuz is hitting .333 with a 1.104 OPS after Friday night's 11-1 win over the Chicago White Sox. He singled to extend his on-base streak to 18 games dating to Sept. 26 and has hit in 12 of 13 games. He kept up his tear in the third inning, driving an 0-2 changeup from Chris Flexen into the right-field seats.

Last July 8 at Milwaukee, the audacious De La Cruz made highlight reels by stealing second, third and home in the span of two pitches.

"The exciting, fun part is to watch Elly run, which is incredible." Reds manager David Bell said. "But at the same time, we're looking at the at-bats he had to get into those positions. He's working so hard at it. It's nice to see it pay off."

The lanky, switch-hitting De La Cruz was a sensation as soon as he was promoted to the majors. He struck out a lot, diving at sliders down and away. His fielding is still a work in progress, although his throws to first are among the fastest in the majors.

De La Cruz smiles often while playing and celebrating with reckless joy. He's the first one waiting to exchange flying high-fives with teammates after wins. A Spanish speaker, he's trying to improve his English because he says he wants to be able to communicate better with the fans, who can't get enough of him.

"I enjoy every moment," he said.

He also brings a spark to the clubhouse.

"I think Cincinnati is truly blessed with a real superstar," Reds outfielder Will Benson said. "He doesn't change, regardless of what he's going through. He's a genuine treat to be around."

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Baseball sweeps Manchester to take HCAC lead

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover won three dominating games to sweep Manchester in baseball on the road over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover hammered Manchester 18-3. Robert Carroll was 4-for-5 with two doubles and four runs scored, Andrew Oesterling was 3-for-5 with a double and five RBIs, Connor Farnsley had three hits and two RBIs, Jake Danneman had three hits, a double and two runs, and Alex Christie was 2-for-5 with a home run, two RBIs and five runs.

Matthew Alter got the win after allowing two earned runs on four hits in six innings.

Hanover won Saturday's first game 14-4. Reid Douglas was 3-for-3 with a home run, a double and two RBIs, Matthew McCoy had three hits and two RBIs, and Oesterling had a hit and three RBIs. John Girard got the win after allowing two earned runs on seven hits in six innings with seven strikeouts.

Saturday's finale was closer but Hanover still won 5-2. Christie was 2-for-3 with a home run, a double and two RBIs, Eric Roudebush had a hit and two RBIs and Sam Perkins had a double.

Chris Hautman pitched all nine innings for the win after allowing two earned runs on six hits with 10 strikeouts.

Hanover, now 19-8 overall and atop the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference at 10-2, hosts Mount St. Joseph for three games this weekend.

MEN'S LACROSSE WINS 2 GAMES

Hanover men's lacrosse scored a pair of wins over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Panthers knocked off Spalding 17-5 in Louisville. Ethan Abdoo had seven goals for Hanover, Alex Kleinhelter had three goals and two assists, and Colin O'Brien had two goals and seven assists. Four goalies combined for five saves.

Hanover hammered Anderson 15-6 at home on Sunday. O'Brien, Cole Finley and Owen Parker each had three goals for the Panthers. Lance Guttormson had 11 saves for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 6-8 overall and 3-1 in the HCAC, hosts Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

HANOVER TRACK COMPETES IN DIII

Hanover track & field competed in the NCAA Division III Championships at DePauw on Saturday.

The Panthers scored 93.5 points to place third in the women's event and 66.5 points to finish sixth in the men's event. DePauw won the women's championship with 248 points and Trine won the men's title with 153.5 points.

Jessie Stenger won the women's shot put with a throw of 14.21 meters and Jake Kehoe won the men's shot put at 15.08 meters.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Stenger, second, discus, 40.0m and third, hammer, 40.42m; Amberleigh Sorensen, third, 800 run, 2:18.85 and third, 1500 run, 4:45.79; Aliza Boles, third, pole vault, 3.06m; Natalie Day, Gracie Henson, Hanna Whitney and Sorensen, third, 1600 relay, 4:27.04; and Day, Gabby Parrish, Ally McGuire and Kaelyn King, third, 400 relay, 53.50.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Ethan Weston, second, 10,000 run, 31:56.87; Sean Woods, second, pole vault, 4.27m; Grady Shay, third, 400 hurdles, 58.57 and fourth, 110 hurdles, 15.60; Tommy Wilmoth, third, shot put, 14.8m; Alex Bower, fourth, high jump, 1.73m; and Anthony Lloyd, Jayden Enderle, Erik Perkins and Layden Adair, fifth, 400 relay, 42.68.

Madison's Chloe Ferris finished 28th in the women's 1500 run in 6:01.41 for Manchester. Switzerland County's Nathan Furnish was 13th in the men's 1500 run in 4:26.04 for Franklin.

Hanover competes at Rose-Hulman on Friday.

SOFTBALL LOSES 3 OF 4

Hanover softball split a doubleheader with Earlham on Saturday but was swept by Franklin in Sunday.

Hanover beat Earlham 4-1 in the first game on Saturday. Olivia Planck went 3-for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs, Carson Kruse had a double and two RBIs and Alex Miller had a double. Lauren Beaman allowed one earned runs in seven innings for the win.

Hanover lost 6-3 to Earlham in game two. Beaman was 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored, LauRie Harmless was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI and Kruse had a home run. Avery Southern got the loss in relief.

Hanover fell to Franklin 8-4 in the first game. Beaman was 3-for-3 with a home run and three RBIs, Harmless was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI and Miller had two hits. Beamon suffered the loss.

Franklin scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Hanover 8-7 in game two. Planck and Harmless each homered for the Panthers and drove in three runs and Kruse had four hits. Dani Steward suffered the loss.

Hanover, now 7-21 overall and 2-6 in the HCAC, hosts Defiance for two games on Saturday.

TENNIS SWEPT BY USI

Hanover's tennis teams both lost to Southern Indiana in a match played at Jeffersonville High School on Sunday.

The men lost 6-1. Connor Garrison claimed a 6-2, 6-4 win at No. 6 singles for the Panthers.

The women lost 7-0.

Hanover's men are now 5-7 and the women are 4-4 on the season. Both teams host Transylvania on Saturday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, April 14

Paws & Play 100, All American Rejects 60 — Jordan Myers had 38 points and Jimmy Neace had 26 for Paws & Play Trenton Colber and Austin Spray each had 16 for the Rejects.

Pakalana Pokewagon Run N Gun 85, Madison Tool & Die Twisted Metal 81 — Luke Miller had 30 and Carson Roark 18 for Run N Gun; Eric Reffett had 27 and Chase Dunfee 19 for Twisted Metal.

Patton's Pistols 71, Pistol City Shooters 49 — Carson Williams had 27 and Nicholas Sebastio 20 for the Pistols; Chris Campbell had 24 for the Shooters.

The Mavericks 61, Team Solid 55 — Reece Webster had 32 for the Mavericks; Brandon Smith had 16 for Team Solid.

GBA Ballers 110, The Gremlins 81 — Danny Gibson had 24 and Nick Macon 22 for the Ballers; Nick Walker had 32 and Jordan Knoebel 25 for the Gremlins.

Teencie TV 80, Layman Insurance 52 — Mason Welsh had 33 and Matt Traylor 16 for Teencie TV Matt Sparkman had 19 for Layman.

Turner scores 31 as Pacers rout Hawks to avoid play-in tournament

BY CHRIS GOFF
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INDIANAPOLIS — Myles Turner had 31 points and Pascal Siakam scored 28 as the Indiana Pacers beat the Atlanta Hawks 157-115 on Sunday and avoided falling into the play-in tournament.

Indiana, in the playoffs for the first time since 2020, secured the No. 6 seed in the Eastern Conference and faces third-seeded Milwaukee in a best-of-seven first-round series.

"I'm proud of this group," said Turner, who added 12 rebounds and four blocked shots. "It wasn't easy. It wasn't pretty, but we got to where we needed to go. It's been a long four years."

Dejounte Murray scored 32 points for the Hawks, who finished the regular season 10th in the East at 36-46 and visit the ninth-placed Chicago Bulls on Wednesday to open the play-in tournament.

"The way (the Pacers) play is hard to simulate," Atlanta coach Quin Snyder said. "You're disappointed when you end the season like this, but the season isn't over. You move forward immediately because we play Chicago on Wednesday."

The Pacers went 4-1 against the Bucks in the regular season, including a 128-119 win over Giannis Antetokounmpo and company in Las Vegas on Dec. 7 at the semifinals of the In-Season Tournament.

"This organization is not an organization just happy to be in the playoffs," Indiana coach Rick Carlisle said. "That's not what this is about. This is not small-market, lowered expectations. We can't have that."

Pacers All-Star Tyrese Haliburton, who grew up in Wisconsin north of Milwaukee, will be playing in the postseason for the first time.

"I'm just really excited," said Haliburton, who had 12 points and 13 assists on Sunday. "We all grow up watching the playoffs. It'll be fun. (Milwaukee) is a really good team. We've had some battles this year. It's home for me. Kind of storybook to be playing at the crib my first playoff series."

The Pacers enter with momentum from a dominant regular-season finale. They shot 65% and made 19 of 36 3-pointers. The 157 points matched the Pacers' highest-scoring game since they joined the NBA in 1976. The record was set earlier this season in their 157-152 win in the In-Season Tournament on Nov. 21.

Mouhamed Gueye added 19 points and Bogdan Bogdanovic 18 for the Hawks, who trailed 125-93 at the end of the third quarter and never threatened in the fourth.

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2		WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Lopez..	Lopez..	Weak Link (N)		Password (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4			CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2			News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Lopez..	Lopez..	Weak Link (N)		Password (N)		News
8 WISH	12			News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Crime Nation (N)				News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23			News	World..	News	Extra	Will Trent		The Rookie		Good Dr		News
11 WHAS	11	4		News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Will Trent		The Rookie		Good Dr		News
15 WKPC	13			Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		Julius (N)		Frontline (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Cleaning (N)		Alert (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5		News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7		Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Crime Nation (N)				BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9		News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Cleaning (N)		Alert (N)		News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36		Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..
AMC	29	26		(5:30) ★★★ Ghostbusters II ('89)				★★★★ Trading Places ('83) Dan Aykroyd.				★ Major Leagu...		
COM	45	59		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Mud (N)		(:05) Moonshine		Distiller
DISN	25	29		Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44		SportCtr (N)		SportC..	NHL Hockey					SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40		(4:30) ★ Alice in ...		★★★ Alice Through the Looking Glass					Grand	(:15) Grand (N)		700Club
FX	40	28		(5:00) ★★★★ Thor ('11)			★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18) Ryan Reynolds.					Shogun (N)		
HBO	201	17		(:10) Sympathi		(:10) ★★★★ Up in the Air ('09)				Bombing (N)			Jerrod..	Synan..
MAX	270	73		(:20) ★★★★ Ingrid Goes West ('17)				★★ Friday the 13th ('09)			★ Dracula II: Ascension			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade					★ Indiana Jone...	
SHOW	221	16		(4:30) ★ The Godfather, Part II				Gentleman		★★★ Edge of Darkness ('10)				Movie
TMC	233	74		(5:50) ★ Murder on the Orient Expr...				★★★ The Yards Mark Wahlberg.				★ Dangerous Game: Leg...		
TNT	27	43		(4:15) ★ Thor: R...		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33		Law-SVU		Law-SVU "P.C."		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) Chucky		Law-S..

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4 WTTV	4			CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Survivor (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			CBS4..
5 WLWT	2			News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM (N)				Walker (N)		Sight Un (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23			News	World..	News	Extra	Conners	NotDe..	Abbott	Pyram..	Pyramid		News
11 WHAS	11	4		News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Conners	NotDe..	Abbott	Pyram..	Pyramid		News
15 WKPC	13			Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature (N)		History of (N)		NOVA		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Masked (N)		Animal	Family..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5		News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Survivor (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			News
34 WBKI	7	7		Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker (N)		Sight Un (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9		News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Masked (N)		Animal	Family..	News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36		Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..
AMC	29	26		(4:45) ★★★ The Guardian ('06)				★★★★ The Green Mile ('99) David Morse, Tom Hanks.						
COM	45	59		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	DailyS..
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ESPN	32	44		SportCtr (N)		NBA	Basket..	/(:40) Basketball				(:05) NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40		(5:15) ★ Bride W...		(:20) ★★★ The Proposal ('09) Sandra Bullock.						grown-..	grown-..	700Club
FX	40	28		(5:30) ★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18)				★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage				Ameri..	(:55) American	
HBO	201	17		Movie	(:25) Synanon		Jerrod..	★★★ Terminator Salvation ('09)				(:55) Sympathi		Movie
MAX	270	73		(:55) ★★★ Bandits ('01)				★★★★ A Most Violent Year ('14)				(:05) ★ Altitude ('17)		
NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.						Movie
SHOW	221	16		(5:30) ★ Everything Everywhere All...				★★★★ First Blood ('82)			★ Rambo: First Blood Pa...			Movie
TMC	233	74		(:10) ★★★ Virtuosity ('95)				★ Confessions of a Dangerous Mind				★ Seven Psychopaths		
TNT	27	43		Jokers	NHL o..	NHL Hockey					NHL Hockey			
USA	26	33		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Chucky (N)		Law-S..

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5 WLWT	2			News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		News
8 WISH	12			News	Earth..	ZoneE..	ET (N)	P Stanger (N)		Lovers (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23			News	World..	News	Extra	9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Capsized"		News
11 WHAS	11	4		News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Capsized"		News
15 WKPC	13			Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Next Level (N)		Farmer (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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41 WDRB	8	9		News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Next Level (N)		Farmer (N)		News (N)		News
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DISC	31	38		Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Contraband		Contra..
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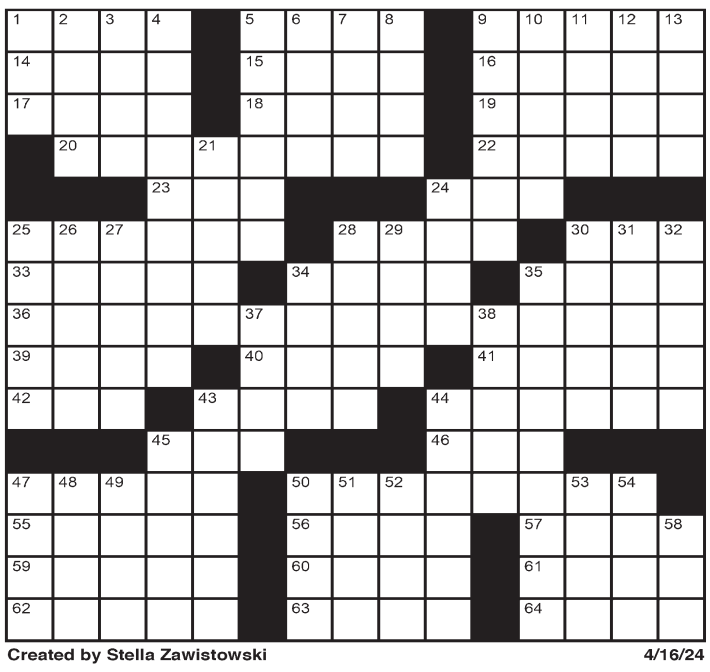
ESPN	32	44		SportCtr (N)		NHL Hockey					NHL Hockey			
FREE	18	40		(5:00) ★ Tarzan		★★★★ The Lion King ('94)				★★★★★ The Little Mermaid ('89)				700Club
FX	40	28		(5:30) ★★★★ Free Guy ('21)				★★★ Old School ('03)				★★★ Old School ('03)		
HBO	201	17		(:55) ★★★★ The Social Network				Sympathi		★ The Zone of Interest			★ Brandy Hellv...	
MAX	270	73		Movie	(:35) ★★★ Scary Movie 3			★★ Gulliver's Travels			(:25) ★★★ Kingpin ('96)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.					★ We're the Mil...	
SHOW	221	16		★★★ Deliver Us From Evil (P)				★★★★ Talk to Me ('22)			(:35) ★ Fear the Night			Gentle..
TMC	233	74		Movie	★ Crawlspace ('22)			★★★ Indecent Proposal ('93)				★★ Sliver ('93)		
TNT	27	43		(5:30) ★★★ The Meg ('18)				★★★ Godzilla vs. Kong ('21)					★ Kong: Skull I...	
USA	26	33		Law-SVU		Law-SVU "Wet"		★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14)					(:35) ★ Wolverine	

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski



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1 Bubbly beverage
5 Makes a choice
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16 "The Sound of Music" role
17 Nutritional regimen
18 "Let me?": 2 wds.
19 O. Henry's specialty
20 Court of justice
22 Yearns
23 Cute dog
24 Ready, __, go
25 Employee's pay
28 Included on an email
30 Dog's foot
33 School group
34 Froth
35 Flat-topped landform
36 Frances Hodgson Burnett classic: 3 wds.
39 "__ and Stitch"
40 Taproom offerings
41 TV spot seller: 2 wds.
42 Genetic molecule
43 Peach centers
44 Haunting spirits
45 Angry
46 Oversee
47 Knight's protection
50 Not store-bought
55 Hotel offering
56 Surface __
57 Peru's capital
59 "We're ready to rumble!": 2 wds.
60 __ to riches
61 Consign to hell
62 Brief in duration
63 Stage drama
64 Do in

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1 Feeling blue
2 Leave out
3 Stag or doe
4 Italian appetizer
5 Inhabit
6 Blueprint
7 Rock legend Turner
8 Dirt
9 Looked happy
10 Fortune-teller's deck
11 Steel component
12 Wedding jewelry
13 Pronounces aloud
21 Popped
24 Highway rig
25 Burn with hot liquid
26 Bold poker bet: 2 wds.
27 Boxer Ali
28 Makes do
29 Parts of a train
30 Members of a jury
31 Liability's opposite
32 Stinging insects
34 Sensed
35 The Golden Arches
37 __-back (easygoing)
38 Bible book before Habakkuk
43 Raise a child
44 Covered in oil
45 Auto engine
47 Without warranty: 2 wds.
48 The R in RBG
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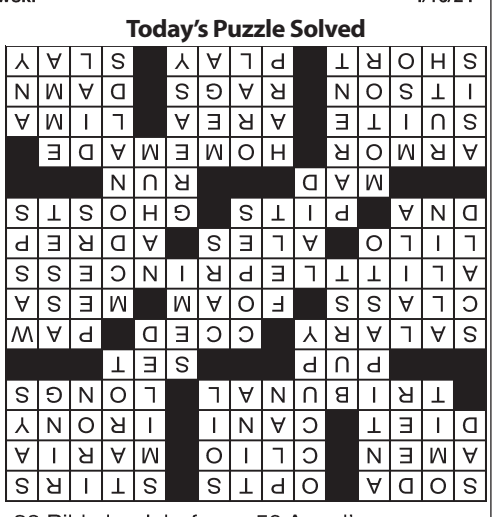

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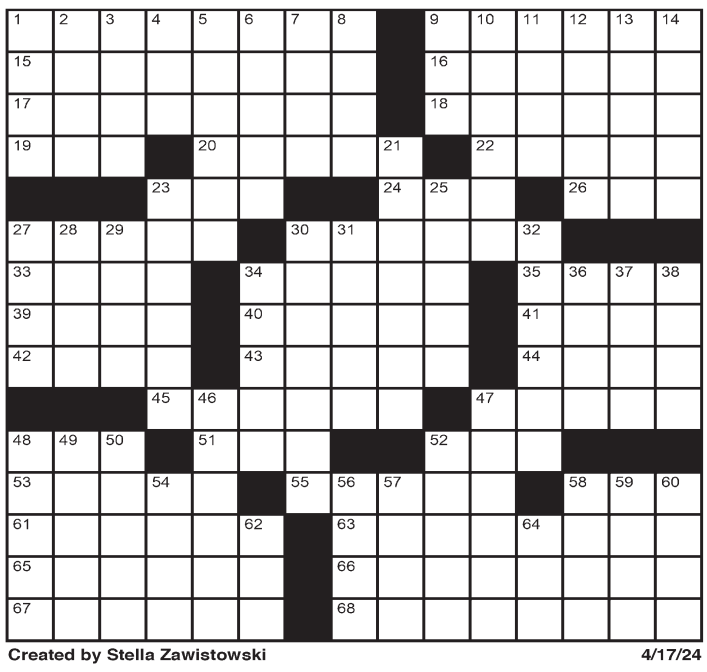

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16 Rue
17 Unmarried Spanish lady's title
18 Actress Bassett
19 When a plane is due: Abbr.
20 Oak's seed
22 Gin and __
23 Valuable rock
24 Historical period
26 Inquire
27 Excel
30 "Ships of the desert"
33 Write a program
34 __ and marketing
35 Performs on stage
39 Bitter brews
40 Top of a wave
41 Grassy yard
42 Created
43 Ecstatic reviews
44 Field of study
45 Rubs uncomfortably
47 Unsavory person
48 Owns
51 Sour Japanese plum
52 What hens do
53 Playful river animal
55 Madrid's country
58 Cpl.'s superior
61 "Is that so?"
63 Completely sane: 2 wds.
65 Drank slowly
66 Difficult problems
67 Drives too fast
68 Muscle-growing drugs

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1 Acid's opposite
2 "Yeah right": 2 wds.
3 Actress Rowlands
4 Colo. neighbor
5 Zimbabwe's capital
6 Chilling: 2 wds.
7 Eight: Prefix
8 Compote fruit
9 Garment with cups
10 Leased item
11 Waffle brand
12 Sports venue
13 "Milkshake" singer
14 Pile of pancakes
21 Tough enemies
23 "Be right with you!": 2 wds.
25 Takes five
27 Dishonest scheme
28 Spanish "hello"
29 Carded, e.g.
30 Wine holders
31 Pain relief brand
32 Worker's wage
34 "Get outta here!"
36 Give a darn
37 Cutesy
38 Break sharply
46 Threw with force
47 Gait slower than a gallop
48 Ram's features
49 Really loved: 2 wds.
50 Long look
52 French city near Belgium
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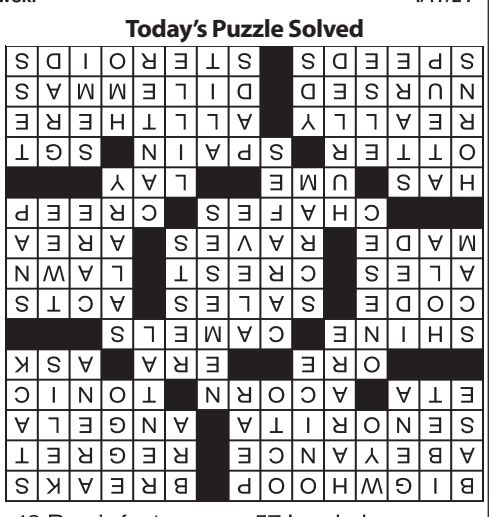

College student should go to summer camp

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a sophomore in college. My girlfriend and I met on campus at the beginning of the school year and have been together for six months (we're both women).

We're making plans for this summer — we're both looking into working at a beach resort near our college.

Every summer, I go to a reunion at my summer camp. This is a camp I went to for most of my childhood and through my teens. I was a counselor there for three years. The reunion week is a time when we former campers go back to camp to perform some maintenance tasks and help to prepare the camp for the summer.

I really enjoy doing this work, and I like seeing my fellow campers and staff. It's a really special experience for me.

My girlfriend is having a tough time with my decision to take this week away this summer. She says she will miss me too much, and she is heavily hinting that I shouldn't do it. I'm wondering what you think.

— Camper for Life

Dear Camper: I think your girlfriend is really into you. I also think she is trying to manipulate and control you.

A week apart can seem like a very long time when you are in the first throes of attachment. But that's the way it goes.

Your girlfriend should not pressure you to forgo something that is so important to you.

This is part of your life, and your attachment, service and commitment to this place and these people are an important part of who you are.

A person who loves and respects you should on some level also celebrate this aspect of your life and character.

This is a bit of a test of your girlfriend's maturity, sense of perspective and her overall respect for you.

So far, she's failing.

If she really pours on the pressure for you to drop this week-long commitment, then you should consider taking a vacation from this relationship. Do not cave.

Dear Amy: I admire you so much when responding to people who disagree with your answers and who criticize you for stating something you didn't say. I often wonder if you really want to say, "Listen &#@, did you even read my answer?"**

You are always so polite that I wonder if you are actually an AI and not human.

— A Fan

Dear Fan: Lately, I've received many queries — some praising and others criticizing — all wondering if I am an AI bot.

I understand that the specter of artificial intelligence covers all bases, and that these comments are sardonic, but it is starting to creep me out.

Married couple ponders 'opening' their union

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My wife and I have been married for five years. Both of us have brought up the topic of having an open marriage at one time or another.

There is nothing wrong or missing in our marriage and our intimate life is incredible.

I am wondering — is this a healthy curiosity on our parts, or are we just asking for trouble?

— Confused

Dear Confused: Discussing having an open marriage isn't asking for trouble. Committed and intimate partners should discuss their hopes, dreams, fears and fantasies.

Longer married people understand through experience that marriage can be very hard work. Life unfolds in its untidy way and tests commitments. Work, family, illness and financial issues will challenge every couple.

Wondering who your spouse is having sex with tonight adds a layer of stress that a lot of people couldn't handle. My point is if your marriage ain't broke, don't try to fix it by bringing other people into it. On the other hand, if you don't have children at home and can agree to parameters that will allow you to explore your sexual and relationship curiosity with other people while still staying emotionally committed to each other, you might take a leap.

If you choose to try this, I think it would be prudent to consider or imagine what your life would be like without your spouse in it, because for many people, "opening" a marriage eventually leads to ending it.

Dear Amy: My brother-in-law of 20 years has always been rude, hateful, disrespectful and in a perpetual bad mood. One day at a party, I overheard my brother-in-law telling his friend how he never liked me or my family. He then proceeded to make fun of us. A few days later I confronted him and my sister about it. My brother-in-law confessed to hating me and my family. He said we had done nothing bad to him personally — he just hated us. My sister knew how he felt all along, and now she's acting like it's not a big deal. We don't want anything to do with my brother-in-law ever again.

— Shocked

Dear Shocked: Your reaction to this insult seems to blame your sister — presumably for tolerating her husband's long-standing hatred and disrespect of your family.

Your sister is not responsible for her husband's atrocious behavior. But it seems as if he has pulled the pin on a grenade and tossed it into the middle of your family.

You might look on this weird episode of brutal honesty as a liberation of sorts. You are under no obligation to spend time with him, interact with him or worry about his estimation of you. Declining to spend time with him will relieve him of any obligation or expectation to be in the presence of people he hates.

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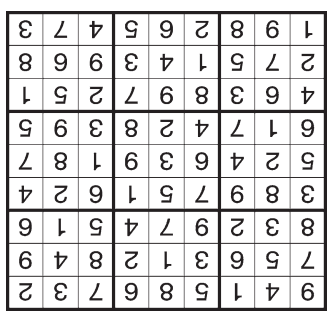

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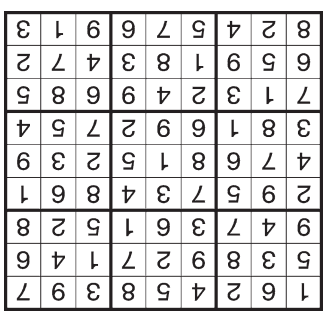

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You don't need to be anyone else but yourself to leave an impact in your surrounding environment. Encourage activities that cultivate and encompass high ideals. Be kind and friendly as a standard practice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Sometimes it's okay for a hobby to simply be something that brings you joy and satisfaction. Consider the time investment and things that are important to you before making a decision. Delegation may be beneficial.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — People may be focused on their own priorities. Determine which things are required and what could be exchanged, some things may naturally take precedence. Compromising could lead to the completion of things.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It's important to recognize the positives of the resources you currently have available to you. Keep your goal in mind and don't get frustrated with the process. Lean on your inner circle for support.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Enjoy your good days all while staying mindful of the possibility of reverting to limiting habits. Stay focused on the bigger picture as dedication and perseverance eventually lead to success. The decision is yours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be filled with imaginative ideas and dreamy desires. It may not be possible to translate these into profitable projects, but sharing your vision may strengthen your current relationships and make things easier.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Seeking the answers outside of yourself may lead to further confusion and worry. Use any outside advice as a starting point to decide for yourself what to do. Sometimes your best intuition could be just what you need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Consider reaching out to your existing network. You may find that their contacts could help get you exactly what you need. Demonstrate your value by being a dependable person when it really matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Be mindful of how people respond when you begin to shift how you allocate your resources. Some may drift away if they are no longer benefiting, but you deserve to focus on your own needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Cheerful family members and lifelong friends might alleviate the boredom of subjects that lack excitement. You may benefit from taking space to ponder new opportunities or changes to your financial habits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Complicated things can look simple with enough time and practice. Don't compare your starting point to someone else's midpoint. You are on your own journey to your own destination. Be patient with yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy incredible experiences and beautiful possessions. Study meditation techniques or get together with inspiring friends. Be sure to use your resources on meaningful purchases.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Place your bets on yourself. Your odds of improving are far higher than if you had never bothered to try in the first place. Start investing in your future and you will be closer to your goal next year.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The latest technology could trigger a brilliant idea or help you achieve your goals. Find creative ways to maximize your resources while minimizing things that are not leading in the right direction for now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Always uphold commitments, otherwise, don't allow yourself to be weighed down by something after the novelty has worn off. Show your dedication by doing the work, being on time, and being prepared.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Extend courtesy and pleasantries if it feels genuine and from the heart, but don't feel pressured to give excessively out of obligation. Don't let yourself be defined by the thoughts or opinions of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If simply reaching the base goal is all that matters, you might be happy settling for the lowest tier. It's worth the time and effort to keep going. This can be more than another checkmark on your list of goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't be so quick to think someone has a hidden agenda; but know you have the power to pick up on things if you pay attention. Don't let the fear of deception interfere with reaching your goal. You know what you'll need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Don't let what did not go right in your past cause pain; instead, learn the lesson. Just obsessing without learning will hurt your chances of making progress. Remember what your goal means to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A past situation may have been studied and transformed beyond recognition, but it can still cause discomfort when it shows up in a new version. Do what you can to slow down rumors; focus on lighthearted enjoyment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Invest in a useful indulgence. Spend your money on an upgraded version of something you'd buy anyway. Quality might last longer and save money when you won't have to constantly replace it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your habits have a greater impact than you may realize, they may affect important occasions and how quickly you reach your goals. Since your conduct matters, work on your reputation to increase your chances of success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — What looks like a great deal may not be as it appears at first glance. Take the time to look at the situation carefully, fully understand what's could go on, and see where it can go wrong.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Pay attention to details and maintain self-esteem and resilience self-protection against people who may want to use your shortcomings against you. Continue to show up with confidence and determination.

Clark and Fever set for most national TV appearances

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Call it the Caitlin Clark effect.

The WNBA will show 36 of the Indiana Fever's 40 games on its national broadcast and streaming partners, starting with the season opener at Connecticut on May 14. Last season, the Fever had only 22 of their games shown nationally.

The Fever, who are expected to take Clark first in the WNBA draft on Monday, will appear eight times across ABC, ESPN and ESPN2 as well as eight times on ION and twice on CBS. In addition the Fever will be highlighted 13 times on NBA TV, four times on Prime Video and once on CBS Sports Network.

Clark helped the NCAA get record TV ratings, including 18.9 million that watched the NCAA title game.

"With the energy and excitement already generated by what we anticipate will be a star-studded rookie class, and on the heels of a 2023 season that featured one of the greatest MVP races in WNBA history and our most-watched regular season in over two decades, the WNBA's broadcast and streaming partners are offering a huge national platform that will showcase the league's superstars, rising stars, rivalries and a newly reconfigured WNBA Commissioner's Cup," WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert said.

The WNBA just had its most-watched season in 21 years, averaging 462,000 viewers per game across ABC, ESPN and CBS. The league also had its most-watched Finals in 20 years that featured Las Vegas and New York. It was up 36% from the previous season. The league has its TV deal expiring at the end of next year and that could lead to a massive new contract for the WNBA.

Besides the excitement around Indiana and Clark, the league is showcasing two-time defending champion Las Vegas. The Aces are looking to become the first team to win three titles in a row since Houston took the first four titles from 1997-2000. The Aces will make the second-most appearances on national TV with 35.

New York, which lost to Las Vegas in the Finals, is third with 31 appearances. The two teams will meet three times this season with one matchup on ABC, another on CBS and the third on ESPN.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2403-EU-000026
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
WILLARD FOSS, DECEASED.
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLARD FOSS, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Charisa Foss McMahon was, on April 2, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Willard Foss, deceased, who died on the 27th day of February, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 2nd day of April, 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for Modernization Project KY36P057-501(22) will be received by The Housing Authority of Carrollton, on April 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. (local time) and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of:
HVAC Upgrades
The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

CS Design, Inc.
1088 Wellington Way
Lexington, Kentucky 40513

Housing Authority of Carrollton
1201 Ninth Street
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents must be purchased at the following location to be eligible to submit a bid for this project.

Lynn Imaging
328 Old Vine Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Telephone: (859) 255-1021
Attention: Plan Distribution Department
www.lynnimaging.com

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on April 16, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. (local time) at the Housing Authority's main office for purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions. The Housing Authority of Carrollton
By: Pat Baker, Executive Director

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2302-MF-000148, wherein US Bank National Association as successor by merger to US Bank National Association ND, N.A was plaintiff and Sheila Barron Hamden, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Barron (now deceased), et. al., were the defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23 day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Jefferson County, Indiana: Lot No. 11 in Blankenship Block, in the Town of Kent.
More Commonly known as: 8298 West State Road 256, Madison, IN 47250 Parcel No. 39-07-32-443-015.000-011
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Elyssa M. Meade, Attorney No. #25352-64, Padgett Law Group, 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46256, (850) 422-2520
Ben Flint, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Indiana
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Clark, Reese headline highly anticipated WNBA draft

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Caitlin Clark, Angel Reese, Cameron Brink and others make this one of the most anticipated WNBA drafts in recent years. There are several impact players up for grabs, but their talent is nearly eclipsed by their popularity among basketball fans.

"Caitlin is kind of in a world of her own, but I don't know that we have seen this kind of excitement across the board," ESPN analyst Rebecca Lobo said. "You know, Angel Reese has a massive following. Cameron Brink has a large following of people, whether it's following them on social media or following them throughout the course of their college career.

"We have women coming into the draft this year, who people are very much aware of and eager to see how their game is going to translate at this level."

Clark has helped bring millions of new fans to the game with her signature logo shots and dazzling passing ability. The Iowa star was a big reason why a record 18.9 million viewers tuned in to the NCAA championship game where South Carolina beat the Hawkeyes.

The NCAA Division I all-time scoring leader will go first to the Indiana Fever on Monday night when the draft takes place at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in front of 1,000 fans.

"This is the first time we're going to have fans at the draft, so I think that's going to be special," ESPN analyst Andraya Carter said. "For people watching at home to see and hear a crowd and fans and people there, I think it'll be really exciting."

While Clark is a lock to go first, Brink, Tennessee's Rickea Jackson and South Carolina's Kamilla Cardoso have all been in the discussion to be taken at No. 2 by Los Angeles. The Sparks also own the No. 4 pick with Chicago choosing third.

"They are foundational. They're an incredible opportunity for our organization," Sparks GM Raegan Pebley said. "We definitely want to see two players that not only have the skill set to make an impact early, but also a long runway ahead of them, opportunities to develop, opportunities to, not only be excellent in what they do, but how they impact the other pieces around them as we continue to build this team."

Dallas is fifth and Washington sixth. Minnesota, Chicago, Dallas, Connecticut, New York and Atlanta close out the first round. In all, there are three rounds and 36 picks in total.

Here are a few other tidbits for the draft:

INJURY SETBACKS

All-Americans Mackenzie Holmes of Indiana and Elizabeth Kitley of Virginia Tech won't be able to play in the WNBA this season because of knee injuries. Holmes said on social media that she is having surgery next month.

"At this time to ensure my body is healthy and my playing career is as long and successful as possible, I have decided to get the necessary surgery in May to prevent further issues and alleviate the pain it has caused," she said. "I have declared for the 2024 WNBA draft and pray that a team honors me with a selection knowing I will be ready for the start of 2025 training camp."

Kitley tore the ACL in her left knee in Virginia Tech's final regular season game and missed the entire postseason.

"Whenever you see any player go through an injury at any point in their career, but especially at that point, this special season that Virginia Tech was having. But I think she's a player that has, I'll use this word 'track' again," Pebley said. "Just a lot of runway ahead of her. She's going to, I think, have a great career with her versatility, her footwork abilities. And I think her impact around the rim."

INVITEES

The WNBA invited 15 players to the draft Monday, including Clark, Reese, Brink, Jackson, Cardoso and Kitley. The others are Aaliyah Edwards and Nika Muhl of UConn; Charisma Osborne of UCLA; Celeste Taylor and Jacy Sheldon of Ohio State; Alissa Pili of Utah; Marquesha Davis of Mississippi; Dyaisha Fair of Syracuse; and Nyadiew Puoch of Australia.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2404-MI-000351
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
Alisha Pluris
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Alisha Pluris, whose mailing address is: 15655 W. 250 N., Deputy, IN 47230
in Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Alisha Pluris has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Allie Pluris. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 4th, 2024 at 10:30am.
Alisha Pluris
Date 4/11/24
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 39C01-2001-MF-00066, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Kenneth Glenwood Whalen, III, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
A part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Quarter Section 215 Feet South of the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence South with the East line of said Quarter Section 100 Feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Quarter Section 231 Feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section 100 Feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Quarter Section 231 Feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.58 of an acre, more or less.
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CAUSE NO. 39D01-2309-DN-000803
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
DEANNA L. STEWART,
Petitioner,
and
KENNETH W. STEWART, JR.
Respondent.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
THE PETITIONER TO THE RESPONDENT:
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(Current Address): **Unknown**
(Last known Address):
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If you wish to countersue, you must do so by written petition filed herein not more than sixty (60) days from the date hereof.
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DATED: March 25, 2024
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
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(SEAL)
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Madison, Indiana 47250
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court in Cause No. 39D01-2311-MF-000962 wherein German American Bank, was Plaintiff, and Thomas Conard, Carrie Conard and Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on May 23, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Tract 1:
A part of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East, beginning 343 feet south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East; thence south along half-section line 208 feet to the Bacon Ridge Road; thence west along Bacon Ridge Road right-of-way, 208 feet to a point; thence north 208 feet to a point; thence east 208 feet to the place of beginning, containing I acre, more or less.
Tract 2:
A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East, Shelby Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, and a part of lands described in Deed Record 115, page 164, described as follows: Beginning at a nail in the Bacon Ridge Road at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 01°04'49" West, 660.78 feet along the Quarter Section line to a fence corner post at the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 89°23'16" West, 405.30 feet along the section line and a fence to an iron pin; thence South 02'05'55" West, 664.74 feet to a nail in Bacon Ridge Road passing a fence corner post at 382.1 feet; thence South 87°19' East, 441.83 feet along Bacon Ridge Road to THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. Containing 6.342 acres, more or less.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM, 1 acre conveyed previously to the Grantee in Deed Record 174, page 264, and containing after said exception 5.342 acres.
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Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuations or appraisement laws.
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See Exhibit A
More Commonly Known As: 231 Hendricks Street, Madison, IN 47250
39-08-27-111-063.000-007
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EXHIBIT A
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ALSO: Being a part of Lot #45, Jenkins Plat of Block C, Koehler Heights Addition to the City of Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot #45; thence with the East line of said lot North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, (plat bearing), 80.00 feet to a railroad spike and the actual point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West, 75.00 feet to a steel T-bar on the West line of said lot; thence with said West line North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub on the Southerly right-of-way of Broadlynn Street (now Hendricks Street 60 ft. R/W); thence with said right-of-way North 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East, 75.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub at the intersection of the Southerly right-of-way of said Broadlynn Street and the Westerly right-of-way of South Lincoln Street (now Ross Street 40 ft. R/W); thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7871.5 square feet. Subject to all legal rights-of-way and easements.
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Elliott ends 42-race winless streak with OT win at Texas

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas — Chase Elliott had to get through a few extra laps after 18 months since last winning a race.

Elliott pulled ahead and cleared Ross Chastain on the first lap after the second restart in overtime Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway, ending a 42-race winless streak

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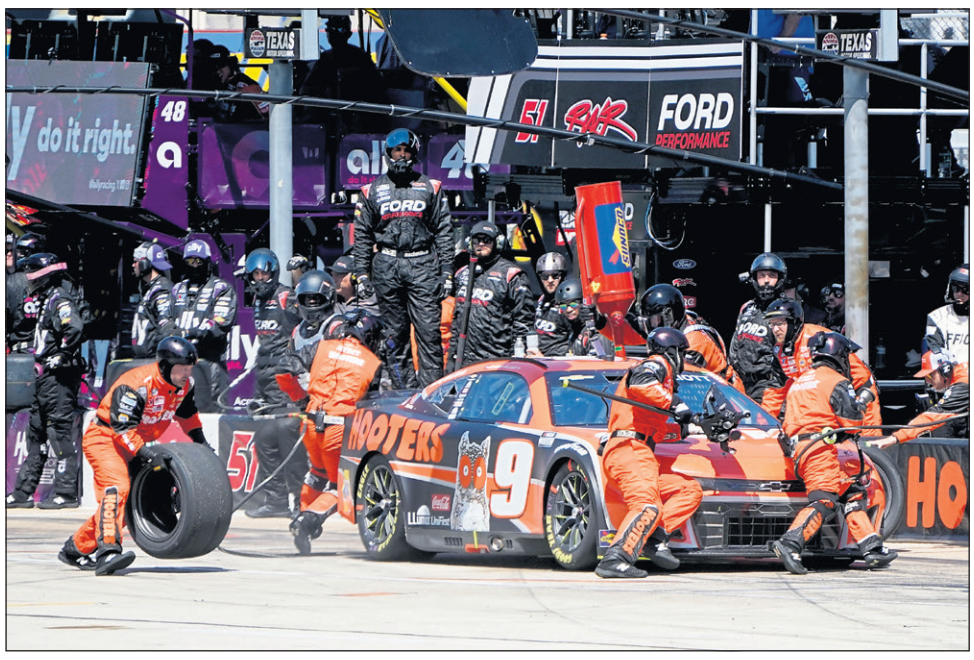

Chase Elliott pits during a NASCAR Cup Series race at Texas Motor Speedway on Sunday in Fort Worth, Texas.

Larry Papke/AP

CLOUD

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see their seasons end with sectional losses to powerhouses, including this year's loss to eventual state champion Brownstown and Purdue-bound Jack Benter. But Cloud said that he wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

"I'd say that we exceeded expectations," Cloud said. "I'm going to miss about every bus ride we had. It always felt like family."

Cloud is the third member of this year's Southwestern basketball team to sign an athletic scholarship but the first to actually play basketball. Lewis (DePauw) and William Stockdale (DuPage) both will play baseball.

Nussbaum is thrilled to see his players get a chance to play at the next level, even if it's not in the sport that he coaches.

"It's just fun to see the kids live out their dreams and everybody, at some point, has dreamed of playing college sports at some level," Nussbaum said. "As a parent, having kids coming up watching these other parents and how excited they are and getting to see these kids live out the dreams, it's really fun to see."

EDMONDSON, GROSS SIGN SCHOLARSHIPS

Trimble County basketball player Addison Edmondson signed last week to play at Shawnee State in Portsmouth, Ohio.

The senior averaged 15 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Her 1,531 points are fourth on the school's career scoring list.

The Golden Bears were 20-10 last season and 11-6 in the River States Conference.

Switzerland County wrestler Keegan Gross signed with Trine University in Angola, Indiana.

Gross, who spent his first three years at Southwestern, went 26-13 this past season with the Pacers and finished fifth at the sectional in the 132-pound weight class.

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for NASCAR's most popular driver.

"A lot of things went on our way today. I'm not naive to that," Elliott said. "You have to be in the mix and you've got to be up front to even have things go your way. And we were close enough to do that."

The race ended on the 16th caution after Elliott had taken the white flag for the 276th lap in a race scheduled for 267 laps. Chastain got bumped from behind by defending race winner William Byron, who finished third and was just behind Brad Keselowski when the final yellow flag came out.

It was the fifth win this season for Hendrick Motorsports, the 306th for NASCAR's winningest team, but the first for Elliott in the No. 9 Chevrolet since Talladega in October 2022.

"The longer it goes and the more ways you find to either not run good or lose races, you know it can make it tougher," Elliott said. "It's been an extremely important thing to me ... to try to climb this mountain again together and try to get back to where we need to be as a group."

Elliott and Denny Hamlin were at the front of the field after a restart with two laps left in regulation, and they were racing all-out when Hamlin got loose on the outside going into Turn 4 and went hard into the wall, bringing out the 14th caution and sending the race to overtime.

"Trying go for the win ... got loose and spun out," said Hamlin, the only driver to lead laps in all nine races this season.

That was the second restart in the last 10 laps of regulation, with Hamlin leading on the previous one before Elliott edged ahead about the same time that another caution came out when polesitter Kyle Larson wrecked after a crowded four-wide jumble back in the field.

On the first restart in overtime, Elliott was on the inside and took a hard shove from Keselowski, but Harrison Burton was wrecked within a half lap.

In NASCAR's only stop this season at the 1 1/2-mile Texas Motor Speedway, which for the first time in 20 years won't host a fall playoff race, there were 13 different leaders.

Keselowski has now gone 107 races since his last win at Talladega in April 2021, and still looking for his first win with RFK Racing, a team he co-owns.

"The driver in me is frustrated because I feel like these are races I am good enough to win but don't have the speed enough to do it," Keselowski said. "The owner in me is mad as hell because it is my fault for not making the cars faster."

Hamlin was the third driver to wreck when running second in the race, and all of those came in the same area of the track. Chastain became the fourth to crash from the No. 2 spot.

Michael McDowell was racing for the lead when he went through bumps in Turn 4 while on the outside of Chastain while racing for the lead on lap 142. The No. 34 Ford spun and slammed hard into the wall, and Chastain went on to win the second stage.

"It's my fault that I spun. It's not the track's fault," McDowell said.

Burton had taken the lead after going inside on lap 173 and getting three-wide off the backstretch with Bubba Wallace and Chase Briscoe, who were running up front after not pitting during the caution at the end of the second stage. Wallace got loose, moved up and made contact with Briscoe.

LARSON'S LOST WHEEL

Larson won the first stage and led 77 laps before a lugnut came loose and the right rear wheel came off the No. 5 Chevrolet on lap 116. He had to serve a two-lap penalty after getting the wheel replaced, and went on to finish 21st. He led 99 laps at Texas last fall before spinning into the wall with 85 laps left.

FORD STILL WINLESS

Ford had the last two Cup champions, but still doesn't have a win in its new Mustang this season. Reigning champion Ryan Blaney got the last race win for Ford last October at Martinsville.

JJ SPINS

Jimmie Johnson's spin out of the fourth turn onto the frontstretch on lap 50 brought out the first caution. The seven-time Cup champion, who now runs a very limited schedule, holds TMS records with seven wins and 1,152 laps. His 36th start at Texas was his first there in the No. 84 Toyota for the Legacy Motor Club team for which he is a co-owner.

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